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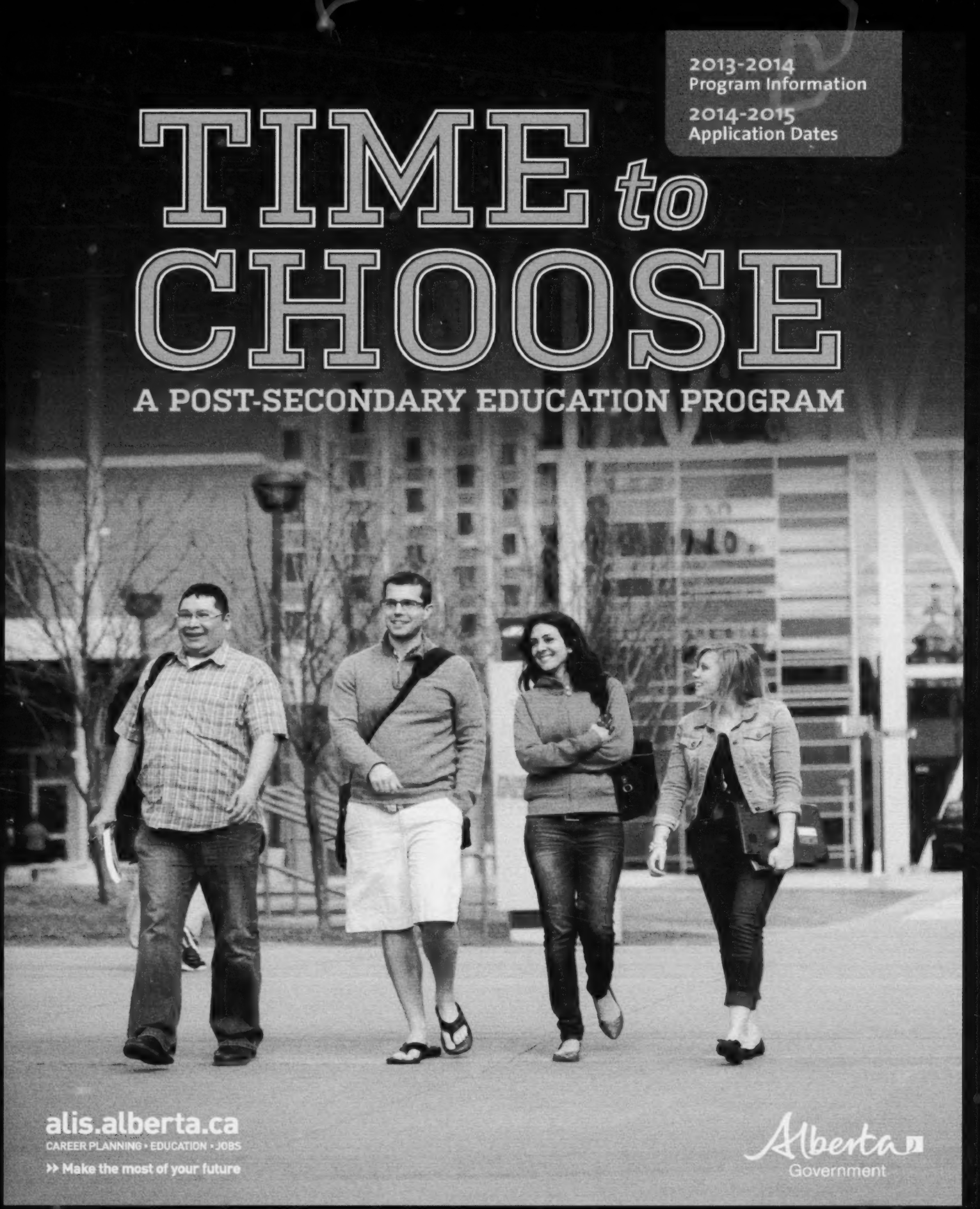

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WHICH PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR ME?

You may be feeling that you're facing huge changes right now. You are. Life is about change.

Pipefitter or police officer? Translator or technician? Social worker or sales manager? Alberta post-secondary schools offer programs that will give you the foundation for these and hundreds of other jobs.

All you have to do is choose a program.

Choosing can be scary. You're about to step into the unknown and commit a good deal of time, energy and money to your future. *Time to Choose* can help you make choices that are the best fit for you.

People take post-secondary education for a variety of reasons. To help you succeed, we'll give you some tips so you can figure out what your reasons are. Understanding why you want to continue your education is just the start of an exciting future that is yours to create.

Your career will probably take several different paths, so this is not a one-time decision. To get you started, just think about where you see yourself in 10 years. This will help you decide what you want from a post-secondary program now.

What do you really want?

You might already have a program or path in mind. Or you may be figuring out what you want to do with the next chunk of your life. Either way, it's a good idea to make sure the reason you want to attend a post-secondary program meshes with who you are. To find a program that's the best fit for you, look for one that reflects your values and interests. Want some help figuring out what these are? Use the following free tools to learn about yourself.

1 Check out ***This is Your Life*** at **alis.alberta.ca/thisisyourlife** for a guide filled with quizzes, questions and ideas to help you work out what kind of education and job works best for you. Or ask your counsellor to order a copy for you.

2 Go to **careerinsite.alberta.ca** and click on Know Yourself for short but in-depth exercises and quizzes about:

- interests
- abilities
- work values
- preferred working conditions
- vision
- significant experiences
- multiple intelligences

3 For help with making choices that suit what you want from your future, download *My Choices, My Work, My Life* at **alis.alberta.ca/mychoices**, or ask a counsellor to order it for you.

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What's out there?

As you think about your interests, values and skills, patterns will emerge that point to specific subjects and jobs. If any of these jobs appeal to you, dig a little deeper. Ask the following questions:

- ***How are other students finding their best fit?***
  See **alis.alberta.ca/educationvideos** to see how others like you combine their interests with their education.
- ***What does the job look like?***
  See **alis.alberta.ca/occvideo** for more than 240 videos about different jobs.
- ***What's the job all about?***
  See **alis.alberta.ca/OCCinfo** for details about more than 500 occupations. You can also search by subject or field of study.
- ***How much can I earn at this job to support the lifestyle I want?***
  See **alis.alberta.ca/wageinfo** for salaries of more than 400 occupations.

Start with ALIS!

Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) has all kinds of education and career information for you. Go to **alis.alberta.ca** and click on Planning for Your Education. And don't forget the High School Students tab on the left side of the page!

How can I find out more?

Information about careers isn't limited to the Internet. You can also uncover facts and opinions about work you're interested in by approaching

- people with jobs that might appeal to you
- interesting volunteer organizations where you can try out a job
- organizations that represent specific professions you want to know more about
- businesses where you can shadow a job
- career resource centres in junior and senior high schools or post-secondary institutions
- public and academic libraries (ask the librarian for help finding career planning materials)
- the Alberta Career Information Hotline (780-422-4266 in Edmonton or 1-800-661-3753 toll-free)
- Alberta Works Centres (see page 62 of the Resources section)

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Is this the right fit for me?

Once you've narrowed down the path you're interested in, it's just a matter of finding what programs can help you move toward your goal. Successful students ask themselves these best-fit questions before they make a final decision:

1 Why am I suited for or interested in this program of study?

2 How do I learn best?

3 Which institution can give me what I need for my studies and future goals?

4 Where do I see myself after finishing the program and five years after that?

In the following chapters, *Time to Choose* will help you decide how and where you want to pursue your studies. You may want to keep your options open and apply for several programs, or at a few schools, just in case one program or school can't take you. It's up to you to create choices for yourself. And it's up to you to decide.

Now grab your future and turn the page.

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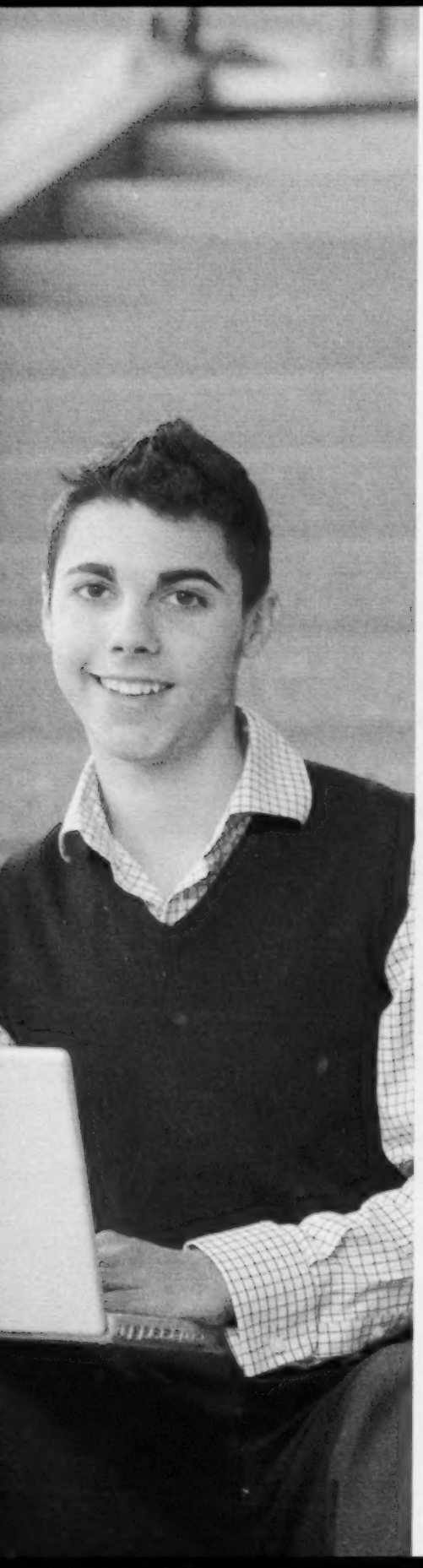

FULL TIME, PART TIME, ONLINE OR ON THE JOB?

The pathway you choose for learning will depend on your circumstances and interests. If you have the time and resources, full-time studies may be right for you. If you have other passions or commitments, part-time study, distance learning or on-the-job training may suit you better.

Part-time study and distance education

Part-time study

Once you finish high school, the possibilities for your future are endless. You may wish to volunteer, travel, work or devote more time to family responsibilities. Balancing your new life with just a few post-secondary courses makes sense. Studying part time is also a good way to try out a program before you commit full time.

Online or distance education

Distance education may be an option if you want to work while studying, need to care for someone at home or prefer self-directed learning. Most or all of this learning occurs outside a formal classroom, so you can fit your learning into your life. Programs and courses are offered online and sometimes by correspondence. In many cases, you may never meet your teachers face to face. Once registered, you may have access to post-secondary institution libraries in your area.

If you plan to change institutions or programs down the road, check out transfer opportunities before you begin. You can do this by searching the Online TransferAlberta Guide at **transferalberta.ca**. Or call the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer at 780-422-9021 in Edmonton or 310-0000 toll-free in Alberta, and enter the 10-digit telephone number. For more information on transferring post-secondary courses and programs, see the Online TransferAlberta Guide, page 13.

Visit the EDinfo website at **alis.alberta.ca/edinfo** for more information about distance learning programs in Western Canada. Students in Alberta have a number of different options. Most provincial post-secondary institutions provide some distance or online courses and programs, while Athabasca University (**athabascau.ca**) only provides distance or online programs. For a partial list of institutions offering online courses, visit eCampusAlberta at **ecampusalberta.ca** and click on Members.

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Work experience, apprenticeship and on-the-job training

Many post-secondary institutions give students the opportunity to learn both in the classroom and on the job by

- offering programs that include work experience components, such as clinical placements, practicums, residencies and internships
- offering co-operative education programs that alternate periods of classroom instruction with periods of paid on-the-job training or work experience
- participating in designated apprenticeship or occupational training programs administered by Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training

If you prefer hands-on learning, you might want to explore on-the-job training and apprenticeships. Keep in mind that these options are feasible only in some occupations and trades.

Co-operative education programs combine study with work experience in fields such as business, industry, government and social services.

For example, learning on the job is not an option for dentists and dental hygienists, but it is a possibility for dental assistants. Continuing education courses prepare students for certification and provincial registration as a registered dental assistant. As well, some post-secondary institutions offer dental assistant training programs.

Likewise, people who want to become hotel managers may

- start in an entry-level position in the hospitality industry and work their way up to more advanced positions by taking related continuing education courses
- enrol in a related post-secondary program and get experience in the hospitality industry either during their studies or after they graduate from the program

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Trade apprenticeship and occupational training

If you are interested in a career in a designated trade or occupation, you can earn a salary while learning the on-the-job skills necessary to receive a recognized journeyman or occupational certificate. In Alberta, there are 49 apprenticeship trades and 10 designated occupations. Job skills and competencies, as well as performance standards and training programs, are defined by industry and approved under the *Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act* and the *Designation of Occupations Regulation*.

Training in the trades

Apprenticeship programs combine on-the-job training with technical training delivered in a classroom by an approved training provider. To learn the skills and competencies of an Alberta designated trade, you must first locate a qualified Alberta employer willing to hire and train you. You then register as an apprentice by submitting a completed Apprenticeship Application and Contract, signed by both you and your employer, to the nearest Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training office. Apprenticeship training programs generally last two to four years, depending on the trade.

Occupational programs

Occupational training programs consist of formal training or work experience, or a combination of both. To obtain a certificate in a designated occupation in Alberta, you can either register as a trainee or first master the skills and competencies required and then apply to have those skills and competencies assessed for certification. Occupational training programs generally last from one to two years, depending on the occupation.

For more information about how to become a registered apprentice or an occupational trainee

- visit the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training website at **Tradesecrets.alberta.ca**
- call the Alberta Career Information Hotline at 780-422-4266 in Edmonton or 1-800-661-3753 toll-free

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WHAT POST-SECONDARY PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED AND WHERE?

Certificate, diploma, applied degree, bachelor's degree...what's the difference?

	Certificate	Diploma
Definition	• prepares students for entry into specific occupations	• prepares students for entry into a particular field or group of occupations
Entrance Requirements	• high school graduation, often with specified minimum grades and subjects *Exceptions:* • *Trades prefer high school graduation with trade-specific courses or successful completion of an apprenticeship entrance exam.* • *University-level certificate programs may require a higher level of education for admission, such as a bachelor's degree or, in some cases, a master's degree or doctorate.*	• high school graduation, with specified grades and subjects *Exceptions:* • *Older applicants may be eligible for mature student admission.* • *University-level diploma programs require one or more years of academic study or equivalent beyond a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree. Diploma courses may be applicable to related graduate degree programs.*
Length	• one year or less of full-time study at a college, polytechnic institute or university *Exception:* • *Alberta journeyman certificates average two to four years.*	• two years of full-time, applied study at a college or polytechnic institute
Transfer Options Consult the Online TransferAlberta Guide at **transferalberta.ca** for specific information.	A certificate may earn you transfer credit and admission into a diploma program.	If considering a diploma that transfers to a degree program, you must also meet the entrance requirements of the degree program.

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Applied Degree	Bachelor's Degree	
• combines theory with practical application • provides career preparation at the bachelor's level for industry employment opportunities beyond entry level *Examples:* • *Bachelor of Applied Science–Conservation Enforcement* • *Bachelor of Applied Business Administration*	• provides a theoretical or academic program of studies in a particular discipline	**Definition**
• high school graduation, with specified grades and subjects *Exception:* • *Completion of a related diploma program may be a prerequisite for admission to the third year of an applied degree program.*	• usually a minimum grade and/or average in five specific Grade 12 subjects, including English 30-1 • may require higher grades than the specified minimum in faculties with enrolment limits or quotas *Exception:* • *Athabasca University has an open admissions policy (few or no specific entrance requirements) for students 16 years of age and older.*	**Entrance Requirements**
• four-year programs at some universities, colleges and polytechnic institutes, consisting of six semesters (about three years) of academic studies and at least two semesters (about one year) of related work experience	• three to four years of full-time study at a post-secondary institution, depending on the level of degree earned	**Length**
Students graduating from an applied degree program may not be able to apply directly to graduate studies. However, in some circumstances students may be admitted after completing qualifying courses.	A bachelor's degree is typically required for admission to graduate studies such as master's and doctoral programs.	**Transfer Options** Consult the Online TransferAlberta Guide at **transferalberta.ca** for specific information.

Note: You'll find certificate, diploma and degree programs in the Programs Chart beginning on page 20.

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Collaborative programs

Collaborative degrees are jointly delivered by two institutions on one site, allowing students to study at one campus. The host college or institution delivers university-transferable first- and second-year courses. The collaborating, degree-granting institution offers the courses to complete the degree at the host college. For example, students can complete the University of Alberta's bachelor of science in nursing at Red Deer College or bachelor of education (elementary) at Grande Prairie Regional College.

The Programs Chart beginning on page 20 identifies collaborative programs with a number sign (#).

Advanced degree programs

The information provided here is limited to degree programs within the Campus Alberta system that are approved by the Government of Alberta.

Professional undergraduate degree programs

A professional undergraduate degree program builds skills and knowledge for professional practice in specific fields. Examples include law, medicine and dentistry. These programs generally require an undergraduate degree for admission but may accept students who have completed two or three years of undergraduate studies.

The Programs Chart beginning on page 20 identifies professional undergraduate degree programs with the abbreviation **DDS**, **LLB/LLM** or **MD**.

Master's degree programs

A master's degree program builds on an undergraduate or bachelor's degree.

Applicants who have a three-year undergraduate degree usually need to complete an additional qualifying year. Those with an applied degree may require extra coursework to be accepted.

The Programs Chart beginning on page 20 identifies master's degree programs with the abbreviation **M**.

Doctoral degree programs

A doctoral degree program typically builds on previous study, usually at the master's level.

Doctoral programs leading to a doctor of philosophy (PhD) degree are research-based. Professional doctoral programs, such as doctor of education (EdD) and doctor of music (D.Mus.), provide instruction in research methods but are designed to prepare students for work in a specialized field.

The Programs Chart beginning on page 20 identifies doctoral degree programs with the abbreviation **PhD**.

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Apprenticeship certificate programs

Alberta Journeyman Certificate Program

- Training is available in 49 Alberta-designated trades.
- Registered apprentices must complete a specific number of hours and months of on-the-job training during each training period. They must also take technical training delivered by an approved provider, followed by industry examinations.
- Certified journeypersons and completing apprentices can choose to write an Interprovincial Red Seal exam in participating trades. The Red Seal endorsement on a journeyperson certificate allows tradespeople to work in other Canadian jurisdictions where the designation is recognized.

For more information, visit the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training website at **Tradesecrets.alberta.ca**. Click on Learn on the Job, then Who Can Learn a Trade?

The Programs Chart beginning on page 20 identifies journeyman certificate programs with the abbreviation **J**.

Alberta Occupational Certificate Program

- There are 10 designated occupations in Alberta.
- An occupational certificate provides recognition of achieved standards of competency in a designated occupation.
- Designated occupations have varied requirements for certification based on industry standards. Certification is largely competency-based, meaning that an applicant's skills are assessed for certification. Two designated occupations include industry training programs, and only one (Construction Craft Labourer) is part of the Red Seal program.
- An occupational certificate may be earned on the job or through formal training provided by the employer.

For more information, visit the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training website at **Tradesecrets.alberta.ca**. Click on Learn on the Job, then Who Can Learn an Occupation?

The Programs Chart beginning on page 20 identifies occupational certificate programs with the abbreviation **O**.

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Programs at private institutions

Private vocational training programs

- Approximately 140 private training providers offer more than 800 vocational programs licensed under the *Private Vocational Training Act* and *Private Vocational Training Regulation*.
- Students are prepared for employment in a variety of occupations.
- Before enrolling in a vocational training program, contact potential employers in the area in which you are seeking employment. Ask potential employers if they would hire graduates of the program you are planning to take.
- If a profession or occupation is regulated by a professional body, contact that body to ensure that the program is recognized for employment in Alberta.

For more information, visit the Alberta Enterprise and Advanced Education website at **eae.alberta.ca/post-secondary.aspx**. Under Post-Secondary Institutions, click on Private Vocational Training in Alberta.

To search for specific programs, go to the EDinfo website at **alis.alberta.ca/edinfo**.

Theological institutions

- Theological education at a divinity school or seminary prepares students for ministry or other faith-based service.
- Theology degrees, certificates or diplomas are not regulated or approved by the provincial government but may be endorsed by faith-based accreditation organizations, such as the Association of Biblical Higher Education or the Association of Theological Schools.
- Divinity or theology programs in Alberta are offered by private theology schools, and through seminaries at some independent academic institutions.

To search for theology or seminary programs, go to the EDinfo website at **alis.alberta.ca/edinfo**.

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Transfer programs

Transfer programs give students the flexibility to begin their studies at one institution and later transfer to another institution or program. The benefits of a transfer program may include the ability to begin your studies in your community, the opportunity to choose from a greater number of institutions and potentially smaller class sizes and lower tuition fees.

What do I need to know about transferring credits?

Here are some things to keep in mind if you are planning on beginning your studies at one post-secondary institution and transferring to another:

- Get advice and written documentation about your program requirements from both institutions to make sure you understand the credit you may receive for your courses.
- Be aware that program admission is competitive and the number of students who can be admitted may be limited. Admission is not guaranteed after completing a transfer program.
- Confirm with the institution the number of courses or credits you can transfer. Be aware there may be a limit to the number of courses you can receive transfer credit for.
- Use the Online TransferAlberta Guide to plan your transfer path.

Online TransferAlberta Guide (transferalberta.ca)

The TransferAlberta website is the official source of transfer information in Alberta. It lists more than 76,000 transfer agreements by course and by program between post-secondary institutions in Alberta, British Columbia, the Northwest Territories, Nunavut and the Yukon. The website also provides information about admissions, academic upgrading and the acceptability of Grade 12 courses from other provinces for admission. Transfer agreements can change, so check the website often.

If you plan to transfer, speak with advisors at your current institution as well as at your destination institution. This may help avoid any misunderstanding about what transfer credit may be awarded.

For more information, contact

Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer
Phone: 780-422-9021 in Edmonton or 310-0000 toll-free, and enter the 10-digit telephone number. Callers who are deaf or hard of hearing with TDD/TTY units can call 780-427-9999 or 1-800-232-7215 toll-free
Fax: 780-422-3688
Email: acat@gov.ab.ca

How to transfer credit

By program

- Take up to the first two years of a university transfer program through college or eCampusAlberta courses and transfer to another institution for the final portion of a degree program.
- Complete a one-year certificate program at a college or polytechnic institute and transfer to another institute to complete the second year of a diploma program.
- Complete a two-year diploma program at a college or polytechnic institute and transfer to a degree-granting institution to complete the final two or more years of a degree.

By course

- Transfer an individual course to another institution for credit.

A transfer agreement is an agreement between two institutions indicating how one institution's course or program will be accepted for credit at the other institution.

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Study and work abroad programs

Many of Alberta's post-secondary institutions offer exciting opportunities to work, volunteer or take courses in another country. Studying and working abroad can encourage creativity, global thinking and new perspectives. If you're interested in travelling as a part of your education, consider the following:

- international internships
- research opportunities
- student mobility and exchange programs
- study abroad programs
- summer study tours
- work and volunteer placements

Studying abroad for a semester or two while you are registered at a provincial post-secondary institution has its benefits. You can pay your fees in Alberta, and you can easily transfer your international credits from the partner institution to your home school. To be considered, you must be a full-time student in good academic standing.

An education outside the country will mean extra costs. Aside from the cost of books, accommodations, meals and personal expenses every student must pay, you'll also need to budget for travel costs, mandatory medical insurance and any extra fees charged by the host institution.

Check with the international or study abroad office of your post-secondary institution for more information on international opportunities or visit the Alberta Enterprise and Advanced Education site at **eae.alberta.ca/studyabroad**.

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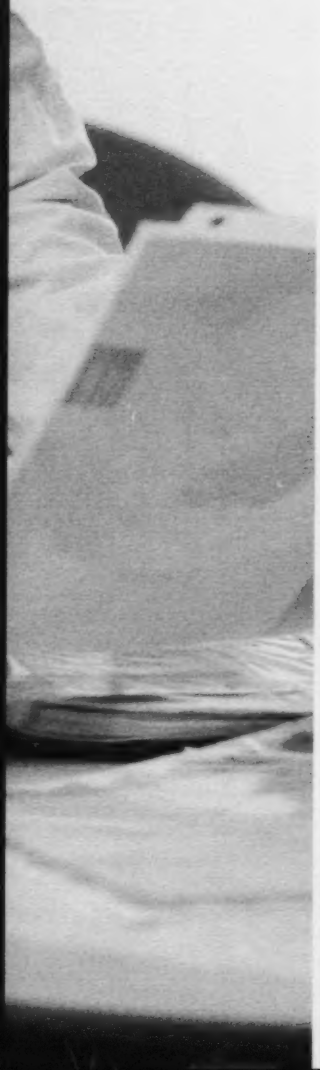

Study abroad on your own

You don't need to be enrolled as a student in Alberta to go to a school outside of Canada. But if you plan to study at a school that isn't an exchange partner with an Alberta post-secondary institution, your credentials may not be recognized in Alberta. This might prevent you from working in your occupation after you return. Before you buy your plane ticket, make sure of a few things:

- Will the school you're interested in accept your existing Alberta high school or post-secondary credits?
- Will the credits you earn abroad be recognized by Alberta schools if you can't complete your studies outside the country and need to transfer your credits?
- Will the certificate or degree you receive from a foreign school be recognized in Alberta?
- If a Canadian internship or residency is a requirement of your program, will you be able to apply? In many occupations, Albertans who study outside Canada may not be eligible for Alberta internships or residencies.
- If you're studying to enter a regulated occupation in Alberta, will the credential from the foreign school meet the licensing requirements here in Alberta? Check with that occupation's professional regulatory organization.
- Are you studying to enter an occupation that is not regulated? Talk to potential Alberta employers to see whether they would hire someone with the foreign credentials you're planning to achieve.

It's up to you to make sure your foreign credentials will be recognized in Alberta.

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Aboriginal college programs

Several Aboriginal colleges in Alberta provide programs and courses in areas not served directly by a provincially funded post-secondary institution. These colleges, which support First Nations culture and traditions, offer various programs for academic upgrading, certificates, diplomas, and bachelor and graduate degrees.

Partnerships between Aboriginal colleges and larger institutions, such as the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary, NAIT, SAIT and NorQuest College, allow students to take accredited programs on Aboriginal campuses or at off-campus locations across Alberta.

For information on current programs and courses, contact the individual institutions directly:

Blue Quills First Nations College
bluequills.ca
P.O. Box 279, St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0
Phone: 780-645-4455 or 1-888-645-4455 toll-free

Maskwacis Cultural College
maskwachees.ca
P.O. Box 960, Hobbema, Alberta T0C 1N0
Phone: 780-585-3925 or 1-866-585-3925 toll-free

Nechi Training, Research and
Health Promotions Institute
nechi.com
P.O. Box 2039 Stn Main, St. Albert, Alberta T8N 2G3
Phone: 780-459-1884 or 1-800-459-1884 toll-free

Old Sun Community College
oldsuncollege.net
P.O. Box 1250, Siksika, Alberta T0J 3W0
Phone: 403-734-3862 or 1-888-734-3862 toll-free

Red Crow Community College
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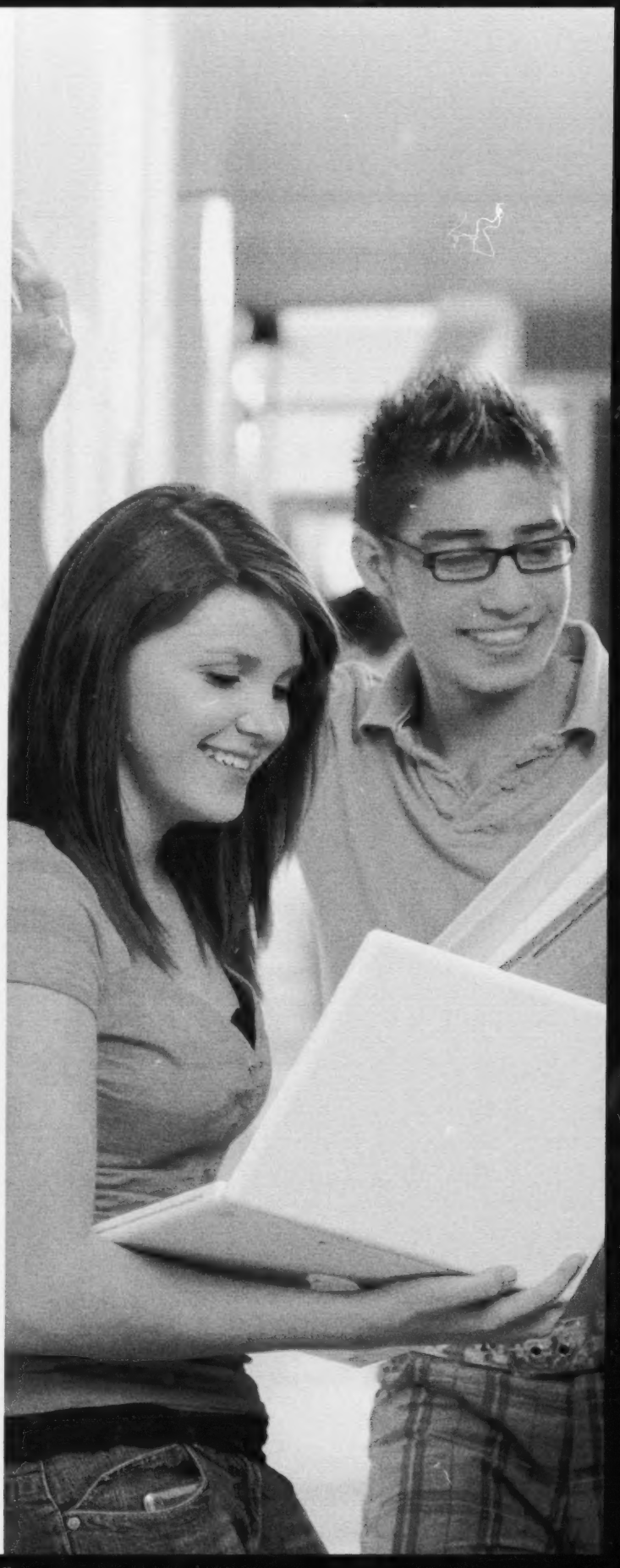

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The content of the Programs Chart is based on information provided by educational institutions prior to printing *Time to Choose* in the summer of 2013. Please check with the institution to confirm program information before making your educational plans.

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Search EDinfo at alis.alberta.ca/edinfo for detailed descriptions of Alberta programs, schools, scholarships, loans and grants.

Using the Programs Chart

Use the Alberta post-secondary education Programs Chart beginning on page 20 to find out

- which publicly funded institutions offer programs of interest to you
- how long it takes to complete each program if you attend full time
- what type of credential you earn when you graduate from the program (for more information, see the Certificate, Diploma, Applied Degree, Bachelor's Degree...What's the Difference? section on page 8)

Note: The Programs Chart includes only those institutions within the Campus Alberta system funded by or offering degree programs approved by the Government of Alberta.

How to read the chart legend

The legend at the top left corner of the Programs Chart shows

- **what type of program is offered:** An applied degree is an **A** in the chart, while an apprenticeship trade is a * and a certificate is a **C**.
- **How long the program is:** At the end of the legend, you'll find **h**, **m**, **t**, **V**, **w** and **y**. These indicate times such as hours, months and so on. In the chart, you might see **C16w**, which means that this certificate takes 16 weeks of study.

Some programs have application dates that are much earlier than you might expect (see application dates beginning on page 47 or contact the institution for details).

How to read the chart

Post-secondary programs are grouped into broad subject categories such as

- Computer and Information Technology
- Health Care and Related Studies
- Sciences
- Trades and Industrial Training

Look through the categories on page 17 to see which one would likely include the program you're interested in. For example, a program in genetics will be found in the Sciences category, while a program in computer hardware and maintenance will be found in the Computer and !nformation Technology category.

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Obtaining additional program information

Once you've identified programs you're interested in, you'll probably have a number of questions, such as the following:

- What are the entrance requirements?
- What are the application deadlines for each program?
- Is it a quota program with limited enrolment? If so, what grades are generally required to gain admission?
- Does the program start in September or are there other possible entry dates?
- Does the program include a work experience component? If so, is it volunteer work or are students paid for their work? Who is responsible for arranging the work experience?
- How much do tuition, books and supplies cost?
- Does the program offer the option of transferring to another institution or program to complete the credential or pursue a higher one?
- What percentage of graduates find related employment?

To find more information about a specific program, you have several options.

- Contact the post-secondary institution directly. Visit or call the school, or go to the website. For contact information, see the Which Post-Secondary Institution Should I Attend? section beginning on page 44.
- Go to the EDinfo website at **alis.alberta.ca/edinfo** for post-secondary program listings, including admission requirements.
- Browse resources in career counselling offices and libraries in your area.
- Visit Alberta Works Centres located throughout the province (for contact information, see page 62 in Resources). These centres provide career planning information, including academic calendars that contain details about programs and courses.

After you've gathered some basic information about the program(s) you're interested in, it's a good idea to talk to people who are knowledgeable about the program, including

- program advisors at the institution
- representatives of professional associations or licensing bodies
- employers likely to hire program graduates
- program graduates

Finding and contacting these people may take some networking, but it's well worth the effort. For example, if employers tell you that they prefer to hire graduates of a different type of program, that's definitely something you want to know *before* you enrol.

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Academic Upgrading and English as a Second Language						
Aboriginal Upgrading and Pre-Employment						V
Academic Upgrading (Grades K–12): Academic Foundations; Academic Preparation; Academic Upgrading High School; Adult Basic Education; Adult Literacy; Career & Academic Preparation; English, Math, Science & Social Studies; GED Preparation & Exam; Learning Foundations Program						V, C16w
English as a Second/Additional Language: English for Academic Purposes (EAP); English for Advanced Communication (EAC); English Language Foundations; English Language Studies; ESL for New Canadians; ESL for Nursing; ESL Intensive; LINC Rural Delivery; TOEFL; TOEIC; TSE Preparation				V, C		V
Job Readiness and Life Skills: Associate of Science; Employability Skills; Preparation for Practical Nursing and Health Careers; Trade Readiness; Transitional Vocational Preparation						C16w
University and College Preparation: Academic Upgrading; Artstream; Learning Foundations; Pre-Business; Preparation for Academic & Career Education; Preparation for University & College	V					32w
Agriculture and Related Studies						
Agricultural Business: Agribusiness–Crop Technology, Livestock Production, Marketing Economics; Agricultural Finance; Agricultural Management–Food, Production; Applied Science; Golf Course Management; Landscape Management; Meat Industry Management–Meat Operations, Meat Processing. *See also Food–Cooking, Culinary Arts and Food Services, pages 32–33*						
Agriculture: Agricultural Biotechnology; Agricultural Heavy Equipment Technician: Agricultural Studies; Agricultural Technology & Science–Crop, Plant, Soil; Animal Health; Animal Science; Commercial Beekeeper; General Studies–Agriculture; Range & Pasture Management; Sustainable Agricultural Systems						
Animal Health Technology						
Equine Studies: Equine Science; Exercise Rider & Jockey Training; Farrier Science; Race Horse Groom Training; Western Ranch & Cow Horse Program						
Horticulture and Landscaping: Arboriculture; Environmental Horticulture; Golf Course Management; Landscape Gardener*; Landscape Management; Prairie Horticulture Certificate; Production Horticulture; Turf Grass Management			J4y			
Veterinary Studies: Pre-Professional University Transfer; Pre-Veterinary Medicine; Veterinary Medical Assistant; Veterinary Medicine; Veterinary Practice Management						
Aviation						
Aviation and Aviation Technology: Aircraft Maintenance Engineers Technology; Aircraft Structures Technician; Aviation Management; Avionics Technology						
Business, Management and Administration Studies						
Aboriginal Leadership: Aboriginal Entrepreneurship; First Nations' Governance; Indigenous Leadership & Management Development; Management–Indigenous Nations & Organizations				B	V, C	
Accounting: Accelerated Accounting; Accounting & Financial Management; Accounting & Strategic Measurement; Applied Business Administration–Accounting; Certified Internal Auditor; Certified Management Accountant				C		C, Dt
Business Administration and Management (Certificates): Applied Management; Aviation Management; Business Analysis; Change Management; Conflict Management; Contract Development & Management; eCommerce; Entrepreneurship; Leadership Development; Lean Enterprise; Lean Six Sigma; Operations Management; Quality Management; Small Business; Supervisory Development; Supply Chain Management; Sustainable Business Management				C	V, C	V, C, C32w

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									V	V						V				
	8m	V	V					V	V	V	V	C10m		C		V				
			V	V		V	V	V	V	V	V			V, C		V		V		
		C46w	V		C22w				V	C16w		C3m	C	C, C30w	C10m					
	8m	V	V			V	V	C	V	V, C16w	V	C135h		C	D					
					Dt	PD	t, C, D, PD						C, D, B, A		t	C19w		B		
		t, C46w			C, Dt	Ct, Dt							C, D		t			B, M, PhD		B, PD, M
		t, Dt			Dt							Dt	D							
					C								C15w, C4m, D							
													C, #J, D, Dt, B, A							
			t	t	C			t			C		C4m		t			t	M, DVM, PhD	t3y
							t, D		D						C	C, Dt				
			C																	C, B, B5y
B	B	Dt	t, C, D		Dt	Dt	D, Dt, B, AB	Dt	C, B, PD		C, D, Dt, B, A			D		t, C35w, Dt, B, A		B, M, PhD	B	D, B, B5y, PD, M
B		C, Ct	C, #C			C	C	Ct	V, C, A	C	V, C	C8m, Ct	C	C	C, Ct	C, C19w, A		C	C	C

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Business, Management and Administration Studies (cont'd)

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Business and Management (Diplomas): Accounting; Administration; Brewmaster & Brewery Operations; Commerce; Contract Management; Entrepreneurship; Insurance; Leadership; Management; Marketing; Petroleum Management; Small Business & Entrepreneurship; Supervision						Dt
Business, Commerce and Management (Degree and Graduate or Senior Executive)		B, 83y		B, 83y, PD, M, PhD	V	
Communications and Public Relations: Communication Studies; Conflict Management; Information Design; Professional Communication; Professional Writing; Resolution & Negotiation; Workplace Communications				B		#D1y
Construction Administration: Accessible Housing Design; Business for Journeymen; Construction Estimating; Construction Management; Construction Technology; Home Inspection; Industrial Construction Crew Supervisor°°; LEED Building; Project Management in Construction; Residential Construction Site Manager°°			O2y, O3y			V, C
Cultural and Heritage Resources Management: Banff International Curatorial Institute				C, PD	V	
Event Management: Event Coordinator; Special Event Management						C, Dt
Finance, Financial Services and Insurance: Applied Financial Services; Financial Planning; Insurance Agent; Insurance & Risk Management				C, B		C48h, Dt
Golf Management						
Health Administration: Health & Society; Health Development; Health Promotion Studies; Health Studies; Public Health				D, PD, B3y, M		
Hospitality and Tourism Management: Ecotourism; Global Tourism & Marketing; Hospitality; Hotel & Restaurant Supervision; Outdoor Adventure Business Studies; Outdoor Leadership; Recreation, Sport & Tourism; Travel						C, Dt
Human Resource Management: Compensation & Benefits; Employee Recruiting; Facilitation Skills; Labour Relations; Labour Studies; Organizational Behaviour				C, B, B3y		V, C36w
Human Services Administration				B		
International Business: Asia Pacific Management; Customs; International Management; Logistics						V, C
Marketing and Sales: Automotive Marketing; Digital Marketing; Marketing; Professional Sales; Sales Development; Social Media for Business				C, B		
Petroleum Land Management: Energy Asset Management; Land Administration; Land Agent; Petroleum Joint Venture; Petroleum Land Contract & Administration; Petroleum Land Business						
Project Management						C14w
Public Administration: Applied Land Use Planning; Information Access & Protection of Privacy (IAPP); Local Authority Administration; Management Development for Police Services				C		
Real Estate Sales and Management: Appraisal & Assessment; Certified Commercial Investment Member; Condominium Management; Real Estate Development						
Security and Technology Management: Professional Management–PEG; Security Management						
Volunteer, Arts, Cultural and Non-Profit Management						

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		D, Dt	t, D		Dt	Dt	D, Dt	Dt			D, Dt		D	Dt	Dt	Dt				PD
B, B3y	B	t, #B	t	B	t		t, B		B		B					A, B		B, M, PhD	B, M, PhD	B, B5y, M
			C			Dt	t, D, B	#B	C, B3y		C				t				C230h, B, M	
			C						C	C10w	C, D					C, B		C		
									C174h		C									
	B						D, Dt	Dt			C, D, B, A				Dt	C		B, M, PhD	B	C, B, B5y, PD, M
						PD	t, C, D, PD													
	B, PD																	PD, M, Phd		B, B5y
C, B3y		D					D1y	C, D	AB		C, Dt					C, Dt		B, M, PhD	B	
B	B		t, C				t, D, B		C, B, PD		C, D, Dt	C8m		Dt				C	B	C, B, B5y, PD, M
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B							t, D, B												B	B, B5y, PD, M
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									V, C				C, Dt		C, C13w, Dt				B	
						C		C	C, A		C					B			C200h	
																		C, A		
					Dt				V, C										C126h	
											t, B								C300h	
			C				t, C, D, PD		Ct150h											

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Accounting and Payroll Support: Accounting & Financial Management; Accounting Applications; Accounting Technician; Accounting Technology; Banking & Business; Bookkeeping; Business Administration; Computer Applications; Office Accounting Systems; Payroll Manager				C		V, C36w, Dt
Legal Support: Captioning & Court Reporting; Legal Administrative Assistant; Legal Assistant; Legal Secretary						Dt
Medical and Dental Office Support: Dental Business Assistant; Emergency Communication & Response; Health Information Management; Medical Office Assistant; Medical Receptionist; Medical Terminology; Medical Transcription						C24w
Medical Unit Clerk and Hospital Unit Clerk						C24w
Office Support and Administration: programs for small, mid-size and large businesses in computer operations, including information management, keyboarding, office management, office software, office technology, related office skills						V, C, C36w, Dt
Oil and Gas Office Support: Accounting for Oil & Gas; Alberta Oil & Gas Regulations; CAPPA (Production Accounting)						
Ophthalmic Assistant						
Veterinary Office Support						C24w

Communications, Journalism and Related Studies						
Communications and Writing: Communication & Culture; Communications & Technology; Communications Arts–Advertising; Communications Studies; Creative Writing; Literary Arts; Professional Communication; Professional Writing; Technical Writing; Writing & Editing				B	V	
Digital Audio, Television and Broadcasting: Broadcast Systems Technology; Broadcasting; Radio & Television Broadcast News. *See also Drama, Theatre and Motion Picture Arts, pages 28–29*						
Digital Imaging, Photography and Photographic Technology. *See also Art and Design, pages 28–29*	B					
Digital Publishing and Visual Communications: Design Foundations; Design Studies; Desktop Publishing; Digital Publishing; Graphic Communications; Information Design; Print Media Production; Publishing; Visual Communications Design	B					V, C96h
Journalism					V	
Public Relations and Business Communications				B		#D1y

Computer and Information Technology						
Computer and Network Engineering Technology. *See also Engineering and Science Technologies, pages 28–29*						
Computer Science: Algorithms; Computing & Information Systems; Computing Science; Information Systems. *See also Engineering and Science Technologies, pages 28–29*				B, M		
Computer Service Technician: CompTIA Certification; PC Service & Support						C60h
Database Administration: Database Administrator; Relational Databases; Reporting Tools						
Information Systems Technology: Computer Systems Technology; Exploration Information Technology; Information Systems Security Management; Information Systems Technology; Information Technology Analyst; IT Fundamentals; IT Security; Linux (Unix) Core; Object Oriented Software Development. *See also Engineering and Science Technologies, pages 28–29*				C		

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		D	C, D		C		C	C	V, C, C66h		C, A	C8m		C35w	C					
		D					t, C, D				D				D	C, Dt				
		C					C	C			C	C30w				C19w, Dt				
		C18w				C20w		C		C16w					C16w					
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											C6m									
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									D		D					Dt				
									V		C, D					C				
							C, D	AB	C, B3y	C	C					Dt				
						Dt	t, B	t	C, B, PD							C, Dt				t
			C			Dt	t, D, B	#B	C, B3y		C				t				C230h, B, M	
											D								B, M, PhD	
		t, #B		B			t, B		t									B, M, PhD	B, M, PhD	B, M, PhD
			C								C									
											C					C, D			C120h	
	M	C, D				Dt		t, C, D			V, C, B, A					t, C, D, B, A			C120h, B	

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Information Technology Management: Business Analyst Leadership; Business Intelligence; Health Information Management; Information Design; Information Systems; Security; Software Testing; Technology Infrastructure Management; Virtual Systems Management				C, B, B3y		
Network Administration and Technology: CompTIA Network Certification; Computer Network Administrator; Core Networking; Enterprise Networking; MCSA Network Support Analyst; .NET Development; Network Technician; Windows Server						C60h
Web and Multimedia Design and Development (Programming): Android Developer; Animation; Apple iPhone/Pad Developer; Application Development; CSS/HTML Core; Digital Media & IT; Digital Publishing; Flash Developer; Front-End Development; Game Design; Graphic Design; Java Developer; Master Design; Multimedia Production; New Media; Visual Design; Web Applications; Web Designer; Web Foundations. *See also Engineering and Science Technologies, pages 28–29*						V, C96h
Driver Training						
Driver Training: Air Brake (Q) Endorsement; Class 1 (Tractor/Trailer); Class 3 (Single Unit 3-Axle Truck); Motorcycle Safety; Professional Driver Certificate; Truck Transport (Class 1 & 2); Utility Terrain Vehicle Safety						
Education and Library Studies						
Adult Education and Workplace Learning: Adult & Community Education; Adult & Continuing Education; Adult Educator; Adult Learning; Becoming a Master Instructor; Campus Recruiting; Curriculum Development & Instructional Design						
Distance Learning and Technology: Distance Education Technology; eLearning; Instructional Design; Technology-Based Learning				PD, M, EdD		
Education, K–12: Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (ATEP); Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Education After Degree; Elementary and Secondary Education; Teacher Education North (TEN)		#B				
Education, K–12, French, and French as a Second Language (for teachers)						
Education, K–12, Graduate Programs: Distance Education; Educational Policy Studies; Educational Psychology; Educational Research; Educational Studies; Elementary Education; Inclusive Education; Secondary Education				PD, M, EdD		
Educational Assistant: Assistive Technology; Special Needs Educational Assistant; Teacher Assistant						V, C, C32w
Library and Information Studies: Library Information Technology; Library Operations Assistant						
Teaching English as a Second Language: ACE TESOL; Teaching Second Languages						
Engineering, Architecture and Related Studies						
Architecture and Related Studies: Environmental Design; Planning; Urban & Regional Studies; Urban Studies				PD		
Computer-Aided Drafting and Design (CAD/CADD): AutoCAD; AutoDesk Inventor; CADD Operator; CADD–Technical Illustrator; GIS & CADD Integration; MicroStation CADD; Municipal Drafting; Piping Drafting; Process Piping Design; Process Systems; Steel Detailer** (3 levels). *See also Computer and Information Technology, pages 24–27*			O1y, O2y, O4y			V, C
Engineering: specializations in Architectural Technology; Biomedical; Chemical; Civil; Computer; Electrical; Electronics; Environmental; Nanoengineering; Petroleum; Power						

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											V, C, D					C			C120h	
						Dt		t	V, C		V, C, D				D	C, Dt			V, C, B, M, PhD	
		V	C, C4w		V						C	C	V	V						
									C33h, C90h		C55h							C, M, Phd	V, C, EdD	
																		M	C110h, EdD	
B, #B	#B	t, #B	t, #B	t, #B	t		t, #B	t, #B	B			t, #B		t	t, #B		#B	B, B5y, #B, M, EdD	B, #B, M, EdD, PhD	B, B5y, #B, PD, M
		C																B, B5y, #B		
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								C	100h										C130h, C250h	
				t														B	B, M, PhD	B, B5y, M
			C			Dt		Ct, Dt			V, C, D					C, Dt				
		t, C	t, C		C		t	t, D	t		C, D	C8m			t	C, Dt, AB		B, B5y, M, PhD	B, M, PhD	t

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Automated Systems and Instrumentation Technology: Computer Numerical Control (CNC); Design & Automation; Distributed Control Systems (DCS); Industrial Instrumentation; Instrument Technician*; Instrumentation Engineering Technology. *See also Computer and Information Technology, pages 24–27*			J4y			
Engineering and Science Technologies: Architectural; Biomedical; Building Environmental Systems; Chemical; Civil; Construction; Design & Analysis; Electrical; Electrical Design; Electronics; Engineering Design & Drafting; Geological; Landscape Architectural; Materials; Mechanical; Mechanical Design Technology; Nanotechnology; PLC-HMI; Roadbuilders. *See also Computer and Information Technology, pages 24–27*						
Geographic Information Systems (GIS): ArcGIS Technologies; Computer Science & GIS; Geological Technology; GeoMedia GIS; GIS & CADD Integration; GIS Data Management; GIS Technology; Remote Sensing						
Geomatics/Surveying: Geomatics Engineering Technology; Survey; Survey Theory & Calculations						
Petroleum Engineering Technology: Exploration Information Technology; Petroleum Geological Applications; Upstream Petroleum Industry						
Telecommunications: Communication Technician*; Wireless Systems Engineering Technology. *See also Computer and Information Technology, pages 24–27*			J4y			
Environment, Forestry and Related Studies						
Environmental and Conservation Sciences: Biology–Environmental Science; Ecology; Environmental & Conservation Sciences and Native Studies Combined; Environmental Studies. *See also Atmospheric Sciences and Geosciences, pages 34–35*						
Environmental Management and Conservation Enforcement: Conservation & Restoration; Environmental Reclamation Technician; Land & Water Resources; Monitoring & Protection; Natural Resource Compliance; Renewable Energy & Conservation; Resource Management; Wildlife & Fisheries						
Environmental Technology: Alternative Energy Technology; Biological Sciences Technology; Environmental Monitoring; Fish & Wildlife Technology; Natural Resources Technician; Water & Wastewater Technician						
Forest Technology: Forest Technician; Forestry & Harvesting Technician; Forestry Crew Worker; Pulp & Paper Technician						
Forestry and Forest Business Management						
Fine Arts and Performing Arts						
Aboriginal Cultural Arts: Advanced Arts; Indigenous Arts–Dance, Digital Media, Film, Music, Visual Arts, Writing; Native Artisans; Native Cultural Arts Instructor					V	
Art and Design: Art History; Ceramics; Design Studies; Drawing; Fibre; Fine Arts; Glass; Jewellery & Metals; Painting; Photography (*see also Digital Imaging, Photography and Photographic Technology, pages 24–25*); Print Media; Sculpture; Visual Arts; Visual Communications Design; Visual Studies	B				V	
Dance: Indigenous Arts					V	
Digital Technologies for Art and Music: Audio; Design Studies; Digital Audio Arts; Digital Film & Media; Media Arts & Digital Technologies; Music–Interactive Digital Design; New Media	B				V	
Drama, Theatre and Motion Picture Arts: Acting; Dramatic Arts; Film & Video Production; Motion Picture Arts; Screenwriting; Technical Theatre; Theatre & Entertainment Production; Theatre Arts; Theatre Design; Theatre Performance & Creation. *See also Digital Audio, Television and Broadcasting, pages 24–25*					V	
Music: Acoustic; Church Music; Conservatory of Music; Jazz & Contemporary Popular; Music & Sound; Music Performance; Opera as Theatre; Voice		B, B3y			V	
Residencies for Artists: Banff playRites Colony; Leighton Artists' Colony; Residencies in every artistic area, such as Aboriginal arts, dance, literature, media, music, performance, visual arts					V	

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		D, Dt					t, D3y									C				V, B, B5y, M
	B3y	t, Dt					D, Dt		D						D, AB	C, Dt		B, M, PhD	B, M	B, B5y, M
B, B3y	B, B3y	t, Dt		C, D, B, B3y			t, V, D, B		V, D						C, Dt			B, M, PhD	B, PD, M, PhD	B, B5y, M

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General Studies						
General Studies: Applied Studies; Arts; Arts & Sciences; Arts & Sciences (French); Arts–Integrated Studies; Canadian Studies; General Arts; General Sciences; Humanities; Liberal Arts; Open Studies; University Studies		83y		D, B, B3y, AB, M		
Health Care and Related Studies						
Dental Support: Dental Assisting; Dental Hygiene; Dental Technology; Denturist Technology; Pre-Dental Hygiene						
Dentistry and Orthodontics						
Emergency Medical Services Technology: Ambulance (EMT-A); Emergency Communication & Response; Emergency Management; Emergency Medical Responder (EMR); Emergency Medical Technician; Emergency Medical Technologist; Emergency Services Administration; First Aid; Life Support Training; Paramedic (EMT-P). *See also Social, Community and Protective Services, pages 36–39*						V
Hearing Aid Practitioner						
Holistic Health: Acupuncture; Feng Shui; Health Coach; Holistic Health Practitioner; Reiki; Shiatsu; Spa Therapy; Yoga Therapy						
Massage Therapy						
Medical Laboratory Assistant and Medical Laboratory Technology: Cytotechnology; Laboratory & X-Ray Technician						
Medicine and Specializations: Anesthesia; Emergency Medicine; Family Practice; Medical Research; Midwifery; Psychiatry; Surgical Specialties						
Nurse, Practical (LPN): Aboriginal Practical Nurse; Advanced Education in Orthopedics; Bridging from Health Care Aide & Internationally Educated Nurses; LPN Refresher; Perioperative. *See also Health Care Aide, pages 38–39*						D
Nurse, Registered (RN): Bridge to Canadian Nursing; Nursing After Degree; Nursing Bilingual (French); Nursing Degree; Nursing Post-LPN; Nursing Refresher; Nursing Transitioning				B		
Nursing Post RN and Nursing Specialties: Cardiac; Continued Education for Nurses; Critical Care; Foot Care; Gerontology; Health Studies; Mental Health; Neonatal; Nurse Practitioner; Occupational Health; Palliative Care; Perinatal; Perioperative; Psychiatric; Wound Management				B, PD, M		V
Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety: Industrial Emergency Management						
Optometry and Ophthalmic Dispensing (Glasses & Contact Lenses): Automated Refracting Theory; Pre-Optometry						
Pharmacology, Pharmacy and Pharmacy Technician: Pre-Pharmacy; Transition & Bridging Programs						V, D
Pre-Professional University Transfer: Pre-Chiropractic; Pre-Dental Hygiene; Pre-Dentistry; Pre-Medical Lab Science; Pre-Medicine; Pre-Optometry; Pre-Pharmacy; Pre-Veterinary Medicine						
Radiology and Diagnostic Imaging: Diagnostic Medical Sonography; Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI); Medical Radiologic Technology; Nuclear Medicine Technology; Radiology & Diagnostic Imaging						

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				t				t							t			PD, M, DDS, PhD		t
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							D, PD3y		V											
			C, D			D	D	D	C1100h, D2200h											
			t								C22w, Dt				C23w	C19w, Dt				
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			D			D	C	D		C, D, Dt, PD		Dt		D	D					
		#B	#B			#B	B	#B	B, #B, PD						#B			B, M, PhD	B, #B, M, PhD	#B
		PD				PD	V, C, D, PD		PD									PD	M, PhD	M
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Health Care and Related Studies (cont'd)						
Respiratory Therapy						
Sterile Processing and Medical Device Reprocessing						
Therapist Assistant: in Occupational Therapy; Physical Therapy; Recreation Therapy Aide; Rehabilitation Therapy; Speech Language Pathology						C20w
Therapy Specialists: Athletic Therapy; Occupational Therapy; Physical Therapy; Rehabilitation Science; Speech Pathology & Audiology; Therapeutic Recreation: Wellness Management. *See also Social, Community and Protective Services, pages 36–39*						
Humanities and Languages						
English: Comparative Literature; English Literature; Film Studies; Writing		B, B3y		B, B3y	V	
History: Ancient & Medieval; Classics; Greek & Roman Studies; History; History & Philosophy of Science; Politics, History & Economics		B, B3y		B, B3y		
Humanities and Film and Media Studies				B, B3y	V	
Languages and Linguistics: Chinese; East Asian Studies; French & French Language & Culture; French as a Second Language; German; Greek; Italian; Japanese; Korean; Latin; Latin American Studies; Middle Eastern & African Studies; Modern Languages & Cultural Studies; Polish; Romance Languages; Russian; Scandinavian; Slavic & East European Studies; Spanish & Spanish Language & Culture; Translation Certificates; Ukrainian				C, B, B3y		
Philosophy						
Mathematics						
Mathematics: Actuarial Science; Mathematical Sciences; Statistics						
Personal, Home and Food Studies						
Clothing and Fashion Design: Apparel Technology; Costume Cutting & Construction; Fashion Design & Marketing; Fibre Arts; Textile Conservation & Curatorship; Textiles & Clothing	B					
Esthetician						
Event Management: Event Coordinator; Special Event Management						C, Dt
Food–Baking: Baker*; Baking & Pastry Arts			J3y			
Food–Cooking, Culinary Arts and Food Services: Brewmaster & Brewery Operations; Camp Cook; Cook*; Culinary Arts; Culinary Careers; Culinary Skills; Kitchen Skills; Meat–Cutting, Processing, Retailing; Pre-Employment Cooking; Professional Cooking. *See also Agricultural Business, pages 20–21*			J3y			
Food–Nutrition and Food Studies: Food Science & Technology; Nutrition & Food Science; Nutrition for Healthy Lifestyles; Nutrition Manager						C
Funeral Home Services: Embalmer; Funeral Director						
Hairstylist* and Pre-Employment Hairstylist			J2y			

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							C24w				C		C24w				C21w				
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Hospitality, Travel and Tourism: Ecotourism; Global Tourism & Marketing; Hospitality; Hotel & Restaurant Supervision; Outdoor Adventure Business Studies; Outdoor Leadership; Recreation, Sport & Tourism; Travel						C, Dt
Human Ecology: Aging; Family Ecology						
Interior Decorating and Design: Digital Design; Floral Design; Interior Decorating & Merchandising; Interior Design Technology; Residential						V, C, C36w, D, Dt
Physical Education and Recreation						
Fitness Leadership and Personal Training: Active Aging Fitness Practitioner; Exercise Science; Fitness Leadership; Movement; Personal Fitness Trainer; Sport Psychology						
Kinesiology; Exercise Science; Kinesiology & Sport						
Outdoor Leadership and Ecotourism: Ecotourism & Outdoor Leadership; Outdoor Adventure Business Studies; Outdoor Leadership; Outward Pursuits						
Physical Education						
Recreation, Therapeutic Recreation and Leisure: Athletic Therapy; Golf Management & Operations; Pedagogy & Coaching; Recreation Therapy Aide; Sport & Tourism; Therapeutic Recreation; Therapeutic Recreation–Gerontology						C20w
Religious Studies						
Christian Studies: Adventure-Based Youth Leadership; Biblical & Christian Studies; Pre-Seminary; Religious Education; Religious Studies; Theology		B, B3y				
Religious Studies: Eastern Traditions; Native American Traditions; Religious Studies & Applied Ethics; Thematic Studies; Western Religious Traditions						
Sciences						
Atmospheric Sciences and Geosciences: Atmospheric Sciences; Earth Sciences; Environmental Geology; Geology; Geophysics; Paleontology. *See also Environment, Forestry and Related Studies, pages 28–29*						
Biological Sciences: Biochemistry; Bioinformatics; Biology; Botany; Cell Biology; Cellular; Microbiology; Molecular & Microbial Biology; Molecular Genetics; Zoology		B				
Chemistry						
General Sciences: Natural Sciences; Physical Sciences; Science (French)						
Human and Medical Sciences: Biomedical Sciences; Health Sciences; Human Science; Immunology & Infection; Medical Laboratory Science; Neuroscience; Physiology				B		
Physics: Astrophysics; Geophysics						

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Anthropology and Archaeology: Anthropology–Biological, Linguistic, Social Cultural; Archaeology & Geography				B, B3y		
Canadian Studies				B		
Development Studies: Community Service–Learning; International Community Development; International Health & Wilderness Studies						
Economics: Politics, History & Economics; Professional Management–Economic Developers; Professional Sport Economics						
Geography and Human Geography						
Interdisciplinary Studies: Individual Multidisciplinary; Peace & Post-Conflict; Politics, History & Economics; Science, Technology & Society; Social Sciences						
Law: Crime & Community; Governance, Law & Management; Law & Society; Legislative Drafting; MBA/LLB Joint Program; Natural Resources, Energy & Environmental Law				B, PD		
Native Studies: Community Linguist; International Indigenous Studies; Native American Studies						
Political Science: International Relations; Policy Studies; Political Economy				B, B3y		
Psychology: Advanced Clinical Supervision in Psychology; Applied; Behavioural Sciences; Clinical Psychology; Crisis Intervention; Forensic; Psychological Assessment; Sport Psychology		B, B3y		C, B, B3y, PD, M, A		
Sociology: Risk & Community Resilience; Rural Sociology				B, B3y		
Women and Gender Studies				B, B3y		
Social, Community and Protective Services						
Aboriginal Community Services: Addictions Services Counselling; Child & Family Services; Community Support Worker						C32w
Addictions Studies: Addictions Counselling; Addictions Services Worker						
Career Development Counsellors and Academic Advising				C		
Child and Youth Care: Behavioural Strategies; Child & Youth Care Counsellor; Child & Youth Human Rights; Child Studies; Physical Wellness & Youth Leadership; Youth Justice						Dt
Community Support and Mental Health Services: Children's Mental Health; Community-Based Research & Evaluation (CBRE); Community Wellness; Conflict Management; Mental Health Rehabilitation; Studies in Aging; Wellness Management; Working with Homeless Populations						
Counselling Services: Adventure-Based Counselling; Counselling Women; Crisis Intervention; Master of Counselling; Supportive Counselling Skills				C, PD, M, A		
Disability Studies: Community Rehabilitation; Deaf & Blind Support Services; Disability Management in the Workplace; Disability Studies–Leadership & Community; Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Education; Special Needs Educational Assistant; Stroke Rehabilitation						

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C, B, B3y	B, B3y, PD			B, B3y		Dt	t, B		B, B3y						t, #8		B, B3y	B, M, PhD	C40h, B, M, PhD	B, B5y, M, PhD
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Early Learning and Child Care: Day Home Provider; Early Childhood Education						t, C32w, D
Fire Services and Emergency Management: Fire Fighter; Fire Fighter (NFPA Standard 1001); Fire Investigation & Prevention; Fire Service Administration; Industrial Emergency Management; Wildland Firefighter. *See also Emergency Medical Services Technology, pages 30–31*						
Health Care Aide. *See also Nurse, Practical (LPN), pages 30–31*						V, C16w
Interpreter Services: American Sign Language & Deaf Culture Studies						V
Police, Criminal Justice and Corrections: Criminal Justice; Commercial Vehicle Enforcement; Correctional Services; Criminology; Justice Studies; Law Enforcement; Police & Investigations; Police & Security; Police Studies; Private Investigation; Youth Justice				B		V, t, C80h, D
Social Work and Community Social Work						

Trades and Industrial Training						
Academic Upgrading: Apprenticeship Prep; Business for Journeymen; Co-operative Trades Orientation; Mechanical & Construction Trades Preparation; Pre-Employment; Trades Readiness; Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)						V, C16w
Building Operations: Building Maintenance Worker; Janitorial Program; Maintenance Management; Modern Caretaking						C40h, C225h
Parts Technician* and Parts Technician–Materials Technician*			J3y			
Safety Training, First Aid and Transportation Safety						V
CONSTRUCTION TRADES						
Carpentry: Cabinetmaker*; Carpenter*; Furniture Design & Construction; Millwork & Carpentry; Pre-Employment; Timber Frame Construction; Woodworking			J4y			
Construction: Accessible Housing Design; Bricklayer*; Concrete Finisher*; Construction Craft Labourer**; Construction Management; Elevator Constructor*; Floorcovering Installer*; Glazier*; Glazier–Auto Glass Technician*; Industrial Construction Crew Supervisor**; Insulator*; Lather–Interior Systems Mechanic*; LEED Building; Line Locator; Non-Destructive Testing; Painter & Decorator*; Residential Construction Site Manager**, Roofer*; Sheet Metal Worker*; Steel Detailer** (3 levels); Tilesetter*			J2y, J3y, J4y, O1y, O2y, O3y, O4y			
Heavy Equipment Operations: Crane & Hoisting Equipment Operator* (CHEO–Boom Truck*, CHEO–Mobile Crane*, CHEO–Tower Crane*, CHEO–Wellhead Boom Truck*); Haul Truck Operator; Heavy Equipment Operator			J1y, J2y, J3y			
ELECTRICAL TRADES						
Electrical Trades: Cathodic Protection Technician–Level 1**, Cathodic Protection Technician–Level 2**; Electric Motor Systems Technician*; Electrical Systems Principles; Electrician*; Heavy Duty Electrical; Master Electrician; Power System Electrician*; Pre-Employment Electrician; Solar & Small Wind Installation			J4y, O1y			
Instrument Technician*, Powerline Technician* and Wind Turbine Technician: Pre-Employment–Instrument Technician			J4y			

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Programs Chart Legend

B	Bachelor's Degree (4 years)	J	Journeyman Certificate++
C	Certificate (1 year or less)	O	Occupational Certificate++
D	Diploma (2 years)		
DDS	Dentistry	h	Hours
EdD	Doctor of Education	w	Weeks
LLB/LLM	Law	m	Months
M	Master's Degree	y	Years
MD	Medicine	V	Varies
PD	Diploma or Certificate (graduate level)		
PhD	Doctoral Degree	*	Collaborative/Completion/After Degree
A	Applied Degree	°	Apprenticeship Trade
t	Transfer (varies 1-3 years)	°°	Designated Occupation

	Alberta College of Art and Design	Ambrose University College+	Apprenticeship Trades and Designated Occupations ++	Athabasca University	The Banff Centre	Bow Valley College
MECHANICAL TRADES						
Agricultural Equipment: Agricultural & Heavy Duty Mechanic; Agricultural Equipment Technician°			J4y			
Appliance Service Technician°: Appliance Service Technician–Commercial Appliance Service Technician°; Pre-Employment			J3y			
Automotive Body Repair: Auto Body Technician° (ABT–Auto Body Prepper°, ABT–Auto Body Refinisher°, ABT–Auto Body Repairer°); Pre-Employment			J2y, J3y, J4y			
Automotive Motorcycle: Harley-Davidson Technician; Motorcycle Mechanic°; Pre-Employment			J4y			
Automotive Service: Automotive Service Technician°; Automotive Service Technology; Automotive Systems; Commercial Vehicle Enforcement; General Mechanic; Pre-Employment; Recreation Vehicle Service Technician°			J3y, J4y			
Boilermaker°			J3y			
Fluid Power						
Heavy Equipment: Diesel Equipment Technician; FNNtech; Heavy Equipment Service Technician; Heavy Equipment Technician° (HET–Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic [Off Road]°, HET–Transport Trailer Mechanic°, HET–Truck & Transport Mechanic°); Industrial Heavy Equipment Technology; Pre-Employment			J2y, J3y, J4y			
Ironworker°: Ironworker–Metal Building Systems Erector°; Ironworker–Reinforcing°; Ironworker–Structural/ Ornamental°			J2y, J3y, J4y			
Locksmith°			J4y			
Machinist°: Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machinist Technician; CNC Operator; Laser Cutter Operator; Machine Shop Inspection & Calibration; Machinist Technician; Pre-Employment; Robotics, Automation & Control			J4y			
Millwright°: Pre-Employment			J4y			
Outdoor Power Equipment: Chainsaw Basics; Outdoor Power Equipment Technician° (OPET–Power Equipment°, OPET–Recreational Equipment°); Pre-Employment			J3y			
Railway Conductor						
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic°: HVAC Specialist Certificate; Pre-Employment			J4y			
Structural Steel and Plate Fitter°			J3y			
Transport Refrigeration Technician°: Pre-Employment			J3y			
Welder° and Welder–Wire Process Operator°: Field Heat Treatment Technician°°; Pre-Employment; Welding Automation; Welding Engineering Technology; Welding Recertification			J2y, J3y, OV			
OIL AND GAS						
Oil and Gas Operations: Coker Technician; Gas Process Operations; Gas Utility Operator°°; Heavy Oil Operations Technician; Natural Gas Compression Technician; Oil & Gas Production Operator; Oil & Gas Transportation Services°°; Oilfield Operator; Oilfield Thread Inspection; Petroleum Management; Pipeline Assistant; Process Operations; Production Field Operations; Rig Technician 3° (1 and 2, also); Slickline Services°° (Assistant Operator°°, Level 1 Operator°°, Level 2 Operator°°, Level 3 Operator°°); Snubbing Services°°; Well Testing Services Supervisor°°			J3y, OV, O1y, O2y			

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PIPE TRADES						
Gasfitter A* and Gasfitter B*			J2y, J3y			
Geothermal Installer						
Hydronic Designer/Installer						
Plumber*: Pre-Employment			J4y			
Power Engineering: 1st Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class, 4th Class, 5th Class; Power Engineering Technology; Pre-Employment; Thermal Production Operations						
Sprinkler Systems Installer*			J4y			
Steamfitter-Pipefitter*: Pipefitting Technician; Pre-Employment			J3y			
Water Well Driller*: Water Management & Drilling			J2y			

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WHICH POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION SHOULD I ATTEND?

The content of this section is based on information provided by the educational institutions prior to printing *Time to Choose* in the summer of 2013. Please check with the institution to confirm program information before making your educational plans.

Making your choice

Now that you've figured out what you want to study and where your program is offered, it's time to choose your school. This section lists all the post-secondary institutions funded by or offering degree programs approved by the provincial government. You'll find contact information, application dates, campus locations and more.

If only one institution offers the program you want, you can take your entire program at that institution. Or you may complete part of your program through another institution if

- appropriate transfer of your coursework is available at other post-secondary institutions (see Transfer Programs, page 13)
- appropriate eCampusAlberta courses are available online (see eCampusAlberta, page 13)

If more than one institution offers the program you want, think about these factors:

- **location:** Can you afford to move away? Do you want to experience a small town? A big city?
- **size:** Do you want the variety offered at a large institution? Or the one-on-one contact at a small one? What about class sizes?
- **type of institution:** Faith-based? Liberal arts? Research?
- **reputation:** Is the school known for the program you want? Will it be valued by employers?
- **costs:** Have you added up tuition, books, accommodation, transportation and so on? (See the Estimated Post-Secondary Costs chart, page 45.)
- **social and leisure activities:** What about student clubs, theatre groups or volunteer opportunities?
- **student services and facilities:** Housing? Meal plans? Fitness? (See the Features Chart, page 56.)

Most post-secondary institutions have student advisors who help current and prospective students

- make informed decisions when selecting programs and courses
- interpret academic regulations and procedures
- understand students' rights and responsibilities
- fill out applications for financial assistance
- find other resources

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For advisor contact information, call the registrar's office at the institution.

To learn more about the post-secondary institutions you're interested in

- request information brochures or calendars from the institution
- visit the institution websites
- talk to people you know who have attended the institution(s)
- visit the institution(s) yourself

Many post-secondary institutions have open houses or information sessions. This is a great opportunity to have a look around, experience the learning environment, ask about program content and find out what student life is like. Many institutions also sponsor or participate in career fairs where you can meet with faculty, industry representatives and current students.

Estimating post-secondary costs

Costs vary among institutions and for different programs, so always confirm tuition and fees with the school you want to attend. Many schools also have tuition fee calculators on their websites. For more information, check out **eae.alberta.ca**, click on Students & Apprentices, go to Costs and click on How Much Can I Expect to Spend on Tuition, Fees, Books and Supplies?.

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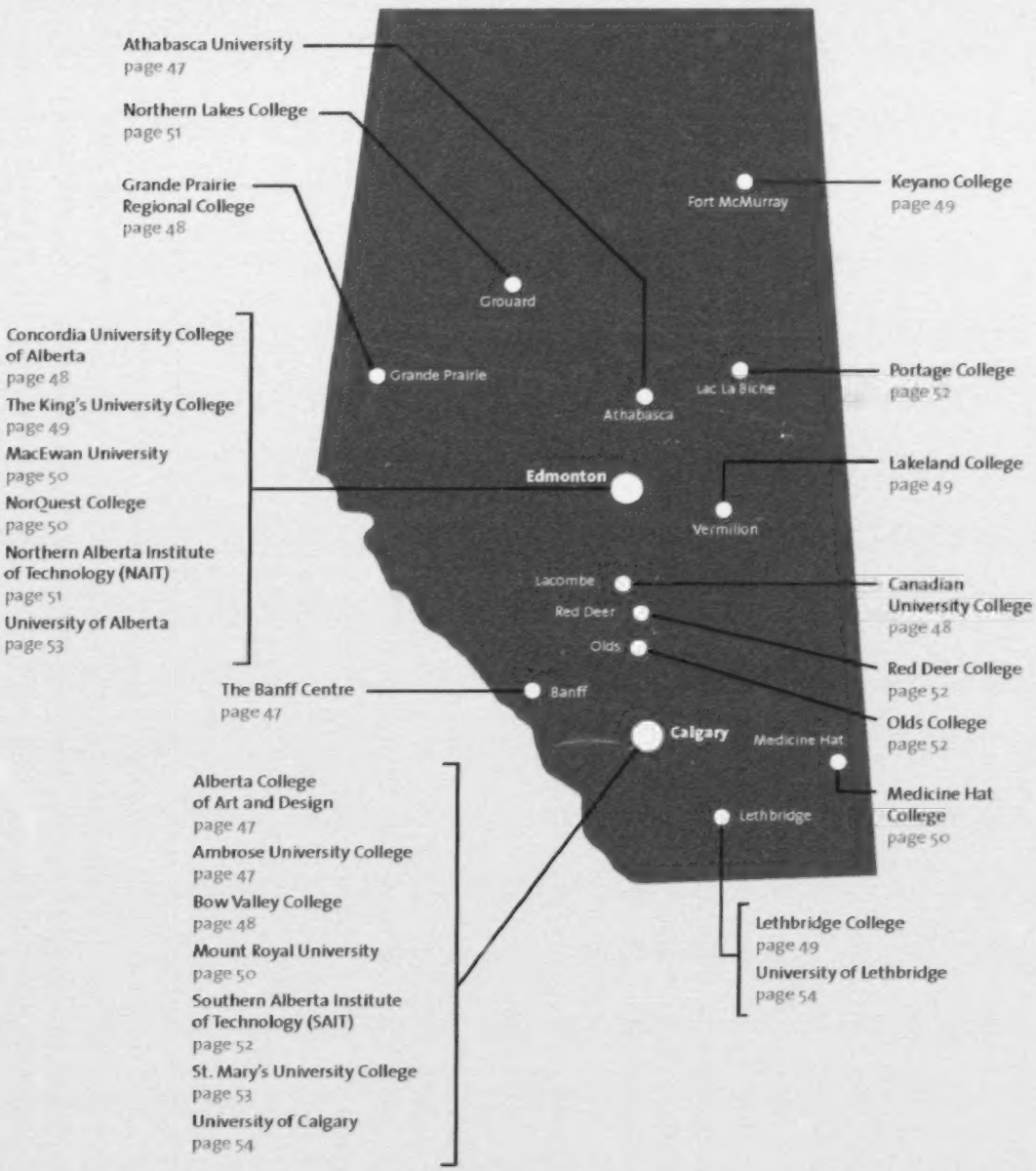
Main campus locations

The map below shows the main campus locations of post-secondary institutions funded by or offering degree programs approved by the provincial government. Check institution websites for additional campus locations.



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Alberta College of Art and Design

acad.ca

Admissions
1407–14 Avenue NW, Calgary, Alberta T2N 4R3

Phone: 403-284-7617 or 1-800-251-8290 toll-free
Fax: 403-284-7644
Email: admissions@acad.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round. Prospective students must submit a portfolio and personal statement as part of the application process.

Last Day Applications Accepted
February 1
February 15 Portfolio and Personal Statement Deadline

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
acad.ca/academic_requirements.html

Athabasca University

athabascau.ca

Information Centre
1 University Drive, Athabasca, Alberta T9S 3A3

Phone: 780-675-6100 or 1-800-788-9041 toll-free
Fax: 780-675-6145

APPLICATION DATES

Undergraduate applications accepted year-round.

Students may begin a course on the first day of any month provided they have applied by the 10th of the previous month.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
Students must be at least 16 years old to begin undergraduate studies. Many courses have prerequisites to ensure students have the background needed to be successful in the course. Check the website for details.

Satellite Campuses or Offices
Offices in Calgary, Edmonton and Athabasca offer registration, advice and exam services.

Ambrose University College

ambrose.edu

Admissions, Enrolment and Recruitment
150 Ambrose Circle SW, Calgary, Alberta T3H 0L5

Phone: 403-410-2900 or 1-800-461-1222 toll-free
Fax: 403-571-2556
Email: enrolment@ambrose.edu

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted
August 1 Fall Term
December 1 Winter Term

Exception:
March 31 Bachelor of Education

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
Five Grade 12 courses including English 30-1 or equivalent, averaging 60 per cent, as well as program-specific requirements.

The Banff Centre

banffcentre.ca

The Banff Centre
Box 1020, 107 Tunnel Mountain Drive
Banff, Alberta T1L 1H5

Phone: 403-762-6180 or 1-800-565-9989 toll-free
Fax: 403-762-6345

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round until programs are full.

Last Day Applications Accepted
Visit the website for program-specific registration information.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
Vary by program: **banffcentre.ca/programs**

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Bow Valley College

bowvalleycollege.ca

Registrar's Office
345–6 Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta T2G 4V1

Phone: 403-410-1400 or 1-866-428-2669 toll-free
Fax: 403-297-4887
Email: info@bowvalleycollege.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted continuously for fall, winter and spring/summer terms.

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applicants accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Qualified applicants can be admitted up to one week prior to the program start date if space is available.

Students are encouraged to apply early, as some programs are in high demand.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
Varies by program: **bowvalleycollege.ca/programs-and-courses.html**

Satellite Campuses or Offices
Airdrie, Banff, Calgary, Canmore, Chestermere, High River, Okotoks, Strathmore

Canadian University College

cauc.ca

Admissions
5415 College Avenue, Lacombe, Alberta T4L 2E5

Phone: 403-782-3381, ext. 4185 or 1-800-661-8129 toll-free
Fax: 1-866-929-8282
Email: admissions@cauc.ca

APPLICATION DATES

Applications accepted year-round.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
cauc.ca/prospective/apply

Concordia University College of Alberta

concordia.ab.ca

Student and Enrolment Services
7128 Ada Boulevard, Edmonton, Alberta T5B 4E4

Phone: 780-479-9220 or 1-866-479-5200 toll-free
Fax: 780-378-8460
Email: admits@concordia.ab.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted
Visit **concordia.ab.ca** and click on Admission-Undergraduate to find application deadlines for the fall, winter and spring/summer terms.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
concordia.ab.ca/requirements

Grande Prairie Regional College

gprc.ab.ca

Office of the Registrar
10726–106 Avenue, Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 4C4

Phone: 780-539-2944 or 1-888-539-4772 toll-free
Fax: 780-539-2888
Email: studentinfo@gprc.ab.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
October 1

Last Day Applications Accepted
Qualified applicants admitted on a first-come, first-served basis until programs/classes are full. Students are advised to apply early.

Exception: Applications for nursing submitted after February 28 may not be considered.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
gprc.ab.ca/programs/viewcatalog.1.1.5.html

Satellite Campuses or Offices
Edson, Fairview, Grande Cache, Hinton, Jasper

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Keyano College

keyano.ca

Office of the Registrar
8115 Franklin Avenue, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2H7

Phone: 780-791-4801 or 1-800-251-1408 toll-free
Fax: 780-791-4952
Email: registrar@keyano.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted
Some programs have specific deadlines. For more information, visit **keyano.ca/programs**.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
Varies by program: **keyano.ca/programs**

Satellite Campuses or Offices
Conklin, Fort Chipewyan, Fort McKay, Gregoire Lake, Janvier

The King's University College

kingsu.ca

Enrolment Services
9125–50 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2H3

Phone: 780-465-8334 or 1-800-661-8582 toll-free
Fax: 780-465-3534
Email: admissions@kingsu.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted
August 15 Fall Term
December 1 Winter Term

Exception: September intake only for bachelor of education after-degree program.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
kingsu.ca/prospective-students/admission-requirements

Lakeland College

lakelandcollege.ca

Office of the Registrar
5707 College Drive, Vermilion, Alberta T9X 1K5

Phone: 780-853-8400 or 1-800-661-6490 toll-free in Canada
Fax: 780-853-2955
Email: admissions@lakelandcollege.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round. Processing of applications for the fall term begins in September of the previous year.

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applicants admitted on a first-applied, first-qualified, first-accepted basis. Some exceptions apply.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
lakelandcollege.ca/admissions/admission-requirements

Lethbridge College

lethbridgecollege.ca

Recruiting
3000 College Drive South, Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1L6

Phone: 403-320-3200 or 1-800-572-0103 toll-free within Canada
Fax: 1-888-819-9803
Email: info@lethbridgecollege.ca

APPLICATION DATES

Applications and supporting documentation must be received no later than the day before the term begins. Students should apply early, as some programs have limited enrolment.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
Varies by program: **lethbridgecollege.ca/programs**

Satellite Campuses or Offices
Claresholm, Crowsnest Pass, Vulcan

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MacEwan University

macewan.ca

Office of the Registrar
Box 1796, 10700–104 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2P2

Phone: 780-497-5140 or 1-888-497-4622 toll-free
Fax: 780-497-5001
Email: info@macewan.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

October 1	Fall Term
February 1	Winter Term
May 1	Spring/Summer Term

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted until program closes or classes begin. Applicants are encouraged to apply early, since many programs have limited enrolment and/or fill quickly.

Entrance to the winter and spring/summer terms are limited to certain programs. However, some programs have multiple start dates.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
Varies by program: **macewan.ca/wcm/ProspectiveStudents/OurPrograms/index.htm**

Medicine Hat College

mhc.ab.ca

Advising and Recruitment
299 College Drive SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 3Y6

Phone: 403-529-3819 or 1-866-282-8394 toll-free
Fax: 403-504-3521
Email: info@mhc.ab.ca

APPLICATION DATES

Applications accepted year-round. Processing for most programs begins on the following dates:

November 1	Fall Term
October 1	Winter Term
February 1	Spring Term

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
Varies by program: **mhc.ab.ca/ProgramsandCourses.aspx**

Satellite Campuses or Offices
Brooks

Mount Royal University

mtroyal.ca

Admissions and Recruitment Office
4825 Mount Royal Gate SW, Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6

Phone: 403-440-5000 or 1-877-440-5001 toll-free
Fax: 403-440-7252
Email: https://mr4u.mymru.ca/ask

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
October 1

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted up to August 31 or until program is full.

Exceptions:

February 1	*Bachelor of Applied Interior Design*
	Bachelor of Education
	Bachelor of Midwifery
	Bachelor of Nursing

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
Five appropriate Grade 12 subjects for your program of interest, as well as program-specific requirements.

NorQuest College

norquest.ca

Office of the Registrar
10215–108 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1L6

Phone: 780-644-6000 or 1-866-534-7218 toll-free
Fax: 780-644-6013
Email: info@norquest.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

November 1	Fall Term
March 1	Winter Term
July 1	Spring Term

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applicants admitted on a first-applied, first-qualified, first-accepted basis.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
Varies by program: **norquest.ca/cal/current/programs**

Satellite Campuses or Offices
Drayton Valley, Stony Plain, Westlock, Wetaskiwin, Whitecourt

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Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)

nait.ca

Office of the Registrar
Suite 1000, 11762–106 Street NW
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3H1

Student Success Contact Centre
Phone: 780-471-6248 or 1-877-333-6248 toll-free
Fax: 780-471-8490
Email: asknait@nait.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
October 1

Last Day Applications Accepted
Students are advised to apply by March 31 (earlier for some health programs). *Some programs will accept applications up to the first day of class, depending on space, but it is best to apply early.* Program-specific application deadlines are listed at **nait.ca/appdeadlines**.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
nait.ca/academicrequirements

Satellite Campuses or Offices
Calgary

Northern Lakes College

northernlakescollege.ca

Office of the Registrar
Grouard Campus , Bag 3000, Grouard, Alberta T0G 1C0

Phone: 780-751-3200 or 1-866-652-3456 toll-free
Fax: 780-849-2570
Email: info@northernlakescollege.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Application processing begins January 1.

Last Day Applications Accepted
May 1

Exception: Applications are accepted after May 1 if space is available.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
Requirements accommodate mature students. These may include academic prerequisites, previous experience, interests and aptitude. Applicants may not need a high school diploma, but they must have the required prerequisites for programs selected. Visit the website for more information.

Satellite Campuses or Offices
Athabasca, Atikameg, Cadotte Lake, Calling Lake, Driftpile, East Prairie, Faust, Fort Vermilion, Gift Lake, High Level, High Prairie, La Crete, Paddle Prairie, Peace River, Peavine, Peerless Lake, Slave Lake, Smoky River, Stony Point, Valleyview

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Olds College

oldscollege.ca

Student Recruitment/Admissions Office
4500–50 Street, Olds, Alberta T4H 1R6

Phone: 403-556-8281 or 1-800-661-6537 toll-free
Fax: 403-556-4711
Email: info@oldscollege.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

October 1	Summer and Fall Terms
February 1	Winter and Spring Terms

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted until programs are full. Depending on the program, applicants admitted on a first-qualified, first-served basis or through competitive entry.

Exceptions: Animal Health Technology, Brewmaster and Brewery Operations Management, Equine Science, Exercise Rider and Jockey Training Program, Farrier Science, and Race Horse Groom Training. For dates, visit the website.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
Varies by program: **oldscollege.ca/recruitment/choose-your-program/programs-areas-of-study.html**

Satellite Campuses or Offices
Calgary

Portage College

portagecollege.ca

Admissions
Box 417, 9531–94 Avenue
Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0

Phone: 780-623-5580 or 1-866-623-5551 toll-free
Fax: 780-623-5519
Email: info@portagecollege.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applicants admitted on a first-qualified, first-served basis.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
Varies by program: **portagecollege.ca/Programs.htm**

Satellite Campuses or Offices
Bonnyville, Boyle, Cold Lake, Frog Lake, Goodfish Lake, Saddle Lake, St. Paul

Red Deer College

rdc.ab.ca

Information Centre
Box 5005, 100 College Boulevard
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5H5

Phone: 403-342-3400 or 1-888-732-4630 toll-free
Fax: 403-357-3660
Email: inquire@rdc.ab.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

October 1	Fall Term
April 1	Winter Term
August 1	Spring Term

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted until programs are full. Qualified applicants admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Some programs are competitive. Applicants to these oversubscribed programs may gain admission through academic achievement. See the website for details.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
Varies by program: **rdc.ab.ca/programs**

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

sait.ca

Student Services
1301–16 Avenue NW, Calgary, Alberta T2M 0L4

Phone: 403-284-7248 or 1-877-284-7248 toll-free
Fax: 403-284-7112
Email: advising@sait.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted

October 18	Fall Term
August 1	Winter Term
October 18	Spring Term

Last Day Applications Accepted
Applications are accepted for each intake until classes start, unless stated otherwise in admission information.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
sait.ca/admissions/admission-and-selection.php

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St. Mary's University College

stmu.ca

Enrolment Services Office
14500 Bannister Road SE, Calgary, Alberta T2X 1Z4

Phone: 403-531-9130
Fax: 403-531-9136
Email: admissions@stmu.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
October 1

Last Day Applications Accepted
August 31 Fall Term
December 31 Winter Term

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
stmu.ca/futureStudents/admissionRequirements.html

University of Alberta

ualberta.ca

Office of the Registrar
Administration Building
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2M7

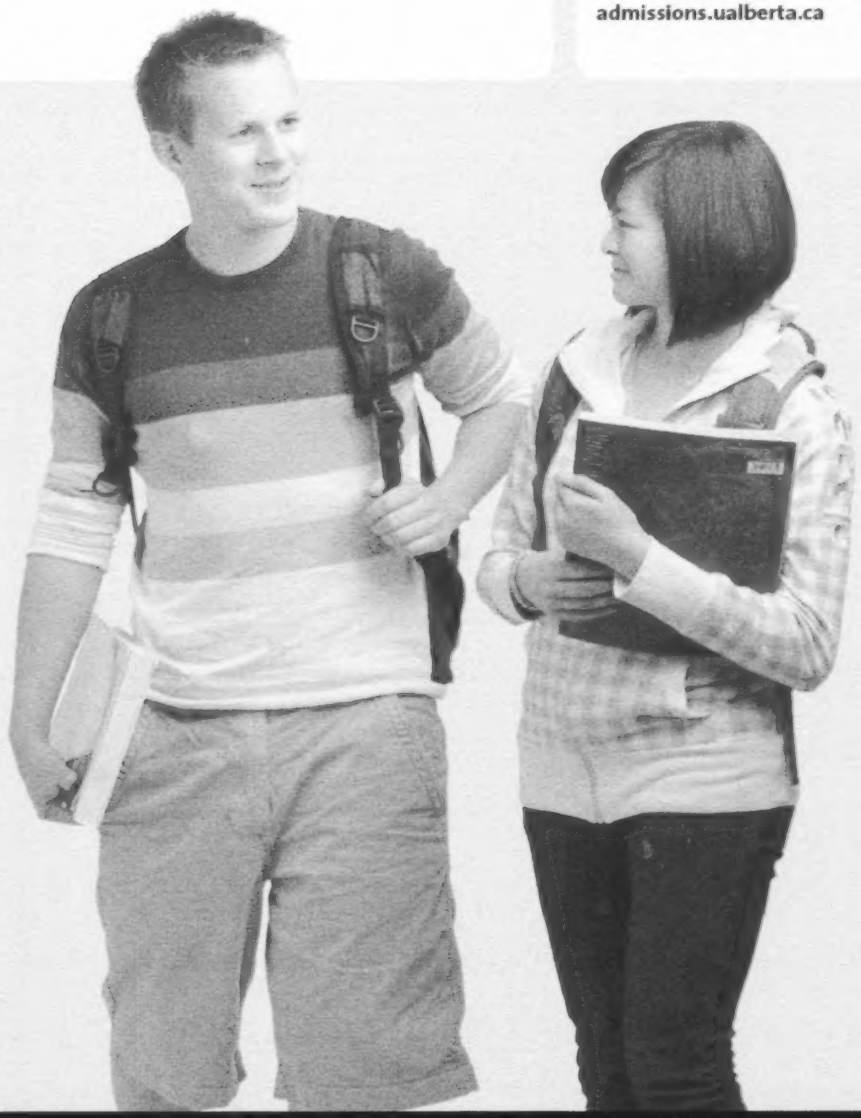
Phone: 780-492-3113
Fax: 780-492-4380
Email: chat@ualberta.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted
Application deadlines vary by program and faculty. Visit **ualberta.ca/deadlines** for details. The majority of direct-entry program applications are due May 1.

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
admissions.ualberta.ca



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University of Calgary

ucalgary.ca

Recruitment and Admissions Office
2500 University Drive NW, Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4

Phone: 403-210-7625
Fax: 403-220-0762
Email: future.students@ucalgary.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
October 1

Exceptions: Law and medicine. Contact faculty directly for details.

Last Day Applications Accepted
March 1

Exceptions:

October 1	*Medicine*
November 1	*Law*

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
ucalgary.ca/admissions/requirement_list

University of Lethbridge

discover.ulethbridge.ca

Recruitment and Student Life
4401 University Drive, Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3M4

Phone: 403-329-2762
Fax: 403-329-5159
Email: inquiries@uleth.ca

APPLICATION DATES

First Day Applications Accepted
Applications accepted year-round.

Last Day Applications Accepted

March 1	High School Early Admission Fall Term
June 1	General Admission Fall Term
November 1	General Admission Spring Term

Visit **uleth.ca/ross/admission-information/application/app_deadlines**

Standard First-Year Admission Requirements
discover.uleth.ca/highschool-student/admission-requirements.ezc

Satellite Campuses or Offices
Calgary, Edmonton

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FEATURES CHART

Orientation, nearby parking, personal and/or career counselling—you'll find these at all publicly funded Alberta post-secondary institutions. If you have specific needs, this chart will help you find what's available.

	Alberta College of Art and Design	Ambrose University College	Athabasca University	The Banff Centre	Bow Valley College	Canadian University College
Aboriginal Student Services Aboriginal students can seek assistance that may include academic and personal support while transitioning into campus life.	■				■	
Child Care and Daycare Child-care and/or day-care facilities are conveniently located on campus.					■	
Disabilities and Special Needs Services Support is offered to students with disabilities and special needs.	■	■	■		■	■
Extension and Continuing Education Interested students may enrol in continuing education programs, extension courses, seminars and other programs.	■	■	■	■	■	■
Health Services Students have access to a health services facility with a qualified RN and/or physician.	■			■	■	■
Housing Student residences are on campus or nearby. Institutions with multiple campuses may not offer housing on all campuses.	■	■		■		■
International Student Services International students can seek the advice of a designated representative regarding course selection, accommodations or campus life in general.	■	■			■	■
Job Search Services Support for job search is offered through counselling, workshops and employment listings. Potential employers may visit the campus for recruiting and interviewing.	■	■			■	■
Meal Plans Students living on campus can purchase pre-paid meal plans on a monthly or semester basis.	■	■				■
Recreational and Fitness Facilities Recreational and fitness facilities are available to students for organized sports and individual activities.	■	■		■		■
Study/Work Abroad Programs Students may participate in foreign exchanges, internships or other programs through the post-secondary institution.	■	■			■	■

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Concordia University College of Alberta	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Grande Prairie Regional College	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Keyano College	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
The King's University College	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Lakeland College	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Lethbridge College	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
MacEwan University	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Medicine Hat College	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Mount Royal University	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
NorQuest College	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Northern Lakes College	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Olds College	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Portage College	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Red Deer College	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
St. Mary's University College	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
University of Alberta	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
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University of Lethbridge	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

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HOW DO I GET THERE FROM HERE?

Paying for your post-secondary education

Most post-secondary students pay for their education through a combination of strategies:

- savings from jobs or investments
- studying full time during the school year and working during summer breaks or part time throughout the year
- studying part time and working full time
- reducing expenses by living with parents
- receiving financial assistance from parents or other family members
- taking co-operative education, apprenticeship or applied degree programs that include periods of paid employment
- applying for student aid
- applying for awards such as grants, bursaries and scholarships

Use the Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) website to find information about loans, grants, bursaries, financial planning and more. Visit **alis.alberta.ca/mytuition**.

You may be eligible for awards even if you don't have the highest marks in your class. You can search for hundreds of scholarships, grants, bursaries and awards at **alis.alberta.ca/scholarships**. Or you can visit your high school guidance or student services office, and even the awards office at the post-secondary institution you plan to attend.

Bursaries

Bursaries are non-repayable awards given by universities, colleges and other sources to students who demonstrate financial need.

Grants

Grants are usually non-repayable awards provided by provincial or federal governments or private corporations.

Scholarships

Scholarships are cash awards given to students selected primarily on the basis of academic excellence. Some scholarships also recognize extracurricular activities, athletic ability or other achievements. Scholarships may be provided by government, educational institutions, service organizations or the private sector.

You and your family are probably connected in one way or another to a number of clubs, organizations, societies, foundations, associations, unions and companies that may offer awards for post-secondary students. For example, a large employer may offer post-secondary bursaries for children of employees or for employees themselves. This type of award may depend on high school final marks, post-secondary course load and achievement of a specified minimum grade point average. Find out what you might be eligible for by talking to the employer and your family members, and by checking award listings.

Government-sponsored student aid

Government-sponsored student aid includes student loans, which you must repay after studies are completed, and grants, which you do not repay.

For student aid information

- contact the Student Aid Alberta Service Centre at 1-866-606-2096 toll-free or online at **studentaid.alberta.ca**
- contact your high school student services office
- contact the student awards office at any post-secondary institution in Alberta
- visit an Alberta Works Centre (see the Resources section, page 62)
- check out Before You Apply at **studentaid.alberta.ca**

Apply for student aid early—at least six weeks before your program begins. That way you'll know if your application is successful before school starts. For example, if your program starts in September, it's a good idea to submit your student funding application by June 30. However, applications are processed throughout the year; just be sure to apply for student aid at least two months before your program ends.

If you're an Alberta resident attending full-time post-secondary studies on or after August 1, 2013, you may be eligible to apply online for student aid at studentaid.alberta.ca/applying-for-funding.

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The ALIS website has online student services that allow you to

- **apply for admission to Alberta post-secondary schools**
- **request your high school transcripts**
- **find your Alberta Student Number (ASN)**
- **apply for student aid**

Go to alis.alberta.ca/onlinestudentservices.

Applying for admission

The application procedures at many institutions are integrated with ApplyAlberta, a post-secondary application and transcript transfer system. You can use this online system to apply to undergraduate programs at one or more of Alberta's public colleges, universities and polytechnic institutes. While you are completing your ApplyAlberta application, you will authorize the transfer of your Alberta high school transcript at no cost to you.

For more information, visit **applyalberta.ca**. Check the list of participating institutions to make sure the one you want to attend is using ApplyAlberta. If not, apply directly through the institution's website.

Ordering high school transcripts

If you're not using ApplyAlberta, ask if the school you're applying to can order a transcript for you at no cost. You can order Alberta high school transcripts yourself online, in person, by mail or by fax directly from Alberta Education. There is a fee for each official transcript. Although you cannot order transcripts by phone, you can call the Alberta Education High School Transcripts and Diplomas office for general information.

Alberta Education
High School Transcripts and Diplomas
2nd Floor, 44 Capital Boulevard
10044–108 Street NW
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 5E6

Order online: **education.alberta.ca/students/transcripts.aspx**

Fax: 780-422-2137

Information only: 780-427-5732 in Edmonton or dial 310-0000 toll-free, and enter the 10-digit telephone number

If you need the results of a diploma exam rewrite on your transcript, be sure you have paid the rewrite fees. The results of a rewrite appear on transcripts only after the rewrite fees are paid.

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Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) alis.alberta.ca

ALIS is Alberta's online source for career, education and employment information. Here's what you'll find on the website:

CAREERinsite—interactive career planning tools and information

EDinfo—post-secondary education program listings, including admission requirements

OCCinfo—profiles of more than 500 different occupations, searchable by subject or interest

Occupational Videos—more than 200 videos of different occupations

WAGEinfo—wages and salaries for more than 400 Alberta occupations

Education Financing—details on student funding and links to information on hundreds of potential scholarships, bursaries and awards

High School Transcripts—information and links to Canadian high school transcript offices

eProducts and Services—access to about 80 career, learning and employment publications, most of which are free and downloadable

ALIS Tips—more than 150 short, easy-to-read articles on career, learning and employment topics

Job Search Websites—links to job boards to give you an idea of the qualifications employers are looking for

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?

Admissions

ApplyAlberta

applyalberta.ca
This secure online application system makes it simple to apply to one or more participating post-secondary institutions and takes the guesswork out of requesting Alberta high school and post-secondary transcripts.

Alberta Human Services

Alberta Human Services has a website, a call centre and service centres that offer programs, services and publications to help you along your way.

Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) website

alis.alberta.ca
The ALIS website is Alberta's online source for career, education and employment information.

Alberta Career Information Hotline

alis.alberta.ca/hotline
The Alberta Career Information Hotline is a career consulting and referral service. Hotline staff can answer your questions about

- educational options
- career planning
- occupations
- job search skills
- eResumé Review Service

Phone: 780-422-4266
Toll-free: 1-800-661-3753

Alberta Works Centres

Alberta Works Centres are located across the province and provide information on education programs and funding, occupations, career options and finding work. To locate an office near you, call the Alberta Career Information Hotline or visit the ALIS website at **alis.alberta.ca/servicesnearyou**.

Apprenticeship and on-the-job training

Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training

Tradesecrets.alberta.ca
This website is the official source for information about Alberta's designated trades and occupations. For a list of Apprenticeship and Industry Training Client Service offices, click Contact Us on the home page.

Career planning

CAREERinsite

alis.alberta.ca/careerinsite
Need to do some career planning but don't know where to start? Begin with CAREERinsite, an online career planning tool that walks you through the four steps of career planning, with exercises and links to resources.

Related publications

View or download your copy of the following resources at **alis.alberta.ca/publications**.

Assessing You: The First Step in Career Planning
This handbook of self-assessment activities will help you learn about your skills and other assets that make you adaptable in today's world of work. You will develop a summary of your personal assets that will provide a framework for your future career choices.

Career Coaching Your Teens: A Guide for Parents
This guide will help parents of teens who are exploring career options and making decisions about the future. It provides practical ideas and resources for use as a parent, a coach and an ally.

Going Somewhere? Live/Learn/Work
This youth-orientated introduction to career development will help you discover your interests, passions, skills and strengths so you can begin to plan your life, learning and work.

My Choices, My Work, My Life
Whether you're planning your career, changing jobs or upgrading your skills, this publication will help you see your options, make a decision, set goals and complete the tasks that will lead you closer to your vision for your life.

This Is Your Life: A Career and Education Planning Guide
What am I going to do after high school? How do I decide what I want to do? What kind of training or education should I take after high school? This workbook will help you answer these questions and more as you work through the process of career and education planning.

Online education

eCampusAlberta

ecampusalberta.ca
This website is your connection to more than 800 online courses, as well as 70 provincially accredited certificates, diplomas and applied degrees.

Athabasca University is a complete online and distance learning institution that offers more than 750 courses and nearly 90 certificate, diploma and degree programs. Many universities and colleges in the province also offer online course and programs. Check their websites for more information.

Canadian Virtual University

cvu-uvc.ca
Pick up a missing course or complete a whole degree online. Canadian Virtual University links to over 2,000 courses and 200 diplomas and degrees from Canadian public universities specializing in online and distance education.

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Post-secondary planning

Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada

www.aucc.ca
Use this website to locate a university either by name, province or program. The university descriptions include a profile, enrolment numbers, Canadian and international student fees, and a link to the institution's website.

Campus Starter

campusstarter.com
This website profiles Canadian universities and colleges and their undergraduate programs. Prospective students can link to institution websites, take a virtual tour of selected programs and request additional information directly from schools of interest.

CanLearn

canlearn.ca
Discover information and interactive planning tools that will help you explore learning opportunities, research occupations and create financial plans to achieve your post-secondary education goals.

SchoolFinder

schoolfinder.com
This interactive site provides students, parents and counsellors with information on colleges, universities and careers.

Student awards

Scholarships and bursaries

alis.alberta.ca/scholarships
Visit the ALIS website to search for hundreds of scholarships, grants, bursaries and awards that can help fund your post-secondary education. Downloadable applications are often available.

ScholarshipsCanada

scholarshipscanada.com
Search through this extensive database to find thousands of scholarship, bursary and grant opportunities. The website also offers information on student loans and budgeting.

StudentAwards

studentawards.com
Explore this database of scholarships, bursaries and grants. The website's search engine matches student profiles with suitable awards.

Student funding and budgeting

Student Aid Alberta

https://myloan.studentaid.alberta.ca
This website provides information on Alberta and Canada government loans and grants. Visit the Student Aid Alberta Service Centre's online loan services to review your Alberta student loan information, check your balance or update your personal information.

Your Money

yourmoney.cba.ca
This interactive and educational website for young Canadians provides a basic understanding of finances. It includes information about budgeting, saving, investing and using credit wisely.

Related resources

ALIS Tips
For quick, easy-to-read information about paying for post-secondary education, go to **alis.alberta.ca/tips** and use the keywords "education financing."

Money 101: Budgeting Basics for Further Education
How are you going to pay for your post-secondary studies? *Money 101* helps you set personal goals, figure out what your education will cost and identify ways to pay for it. Find information on debt and student loans, budgeting, banking, avoiding credit card pitfalls and stretching your dollars. View or download your copy at **alis.alberta.ca/publications**.

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Study abroad

ALIS Tips

alis.alberta.ca/tips

For information to help you on your way, check out the tip Studying Abroad: Getting Ready to Go. The Working Abroad tip offers pointers about finding a job outside the country.

Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials

cicic.ca/2/home.canada

Click on the Studying Abroad tab, then click Information for Canadian Students Planning to Study Abroad.

Opportunities to study abroad

eae.alberta.ca/studyabroad

Alberta Enterprise and Advanced Education offers Alberta students a variety of international work and study experiences:

The Alberta-Smithsonian Internship Program
Each year up to 10 post-secondary students receive support for semester-long internships with scholars, scientists and experts in science, history and culture at one of the Smithsonian Institute's 25 museums and research facilities in Washington, D.C.

The Washington Center–Alberta Internship Partnership
This partnership funds up to 25 Alberta post-secondary students per year as they intern for a semester at prominent organizations in government, business and non-profit sectors in Washington, D.C.

Alberta-Saxony Program
Up to 25 Alberta students receive funds for industry and academic internships in Alberta's sister province of Saxony, Germany, each year.

Campus Alberta Grant for International Learning
The Alberta government gives up to $750 per year to about 400 students who study abroad. These students participate in group-based, faculty-led programs organized by Alberta post-secondary institutions.

Chinese Government Scholarships
This annual program offers five full scholarships, including tuition, housing and travel costs, and 10 partial scholarships, covering tuition only, to Alberta students who wish to study any discipline in Mandarin at a Chinese university.

Transcripts

High School Transcripts

education.alberta.ca/students/transcripts.aspx
Visit this website to order high school transcripts online from Alberta Education. See page 60 for additional information and other ordering options.

Transfer credit

Online TransferAlberta Guide

transferalberta.ca
The TransferAlberta website is the official source of transfer information in Alberta. It lists more than 76,000 transfer agreements and provides information about admissions, academic upgrading and more. See page 13 for more information.

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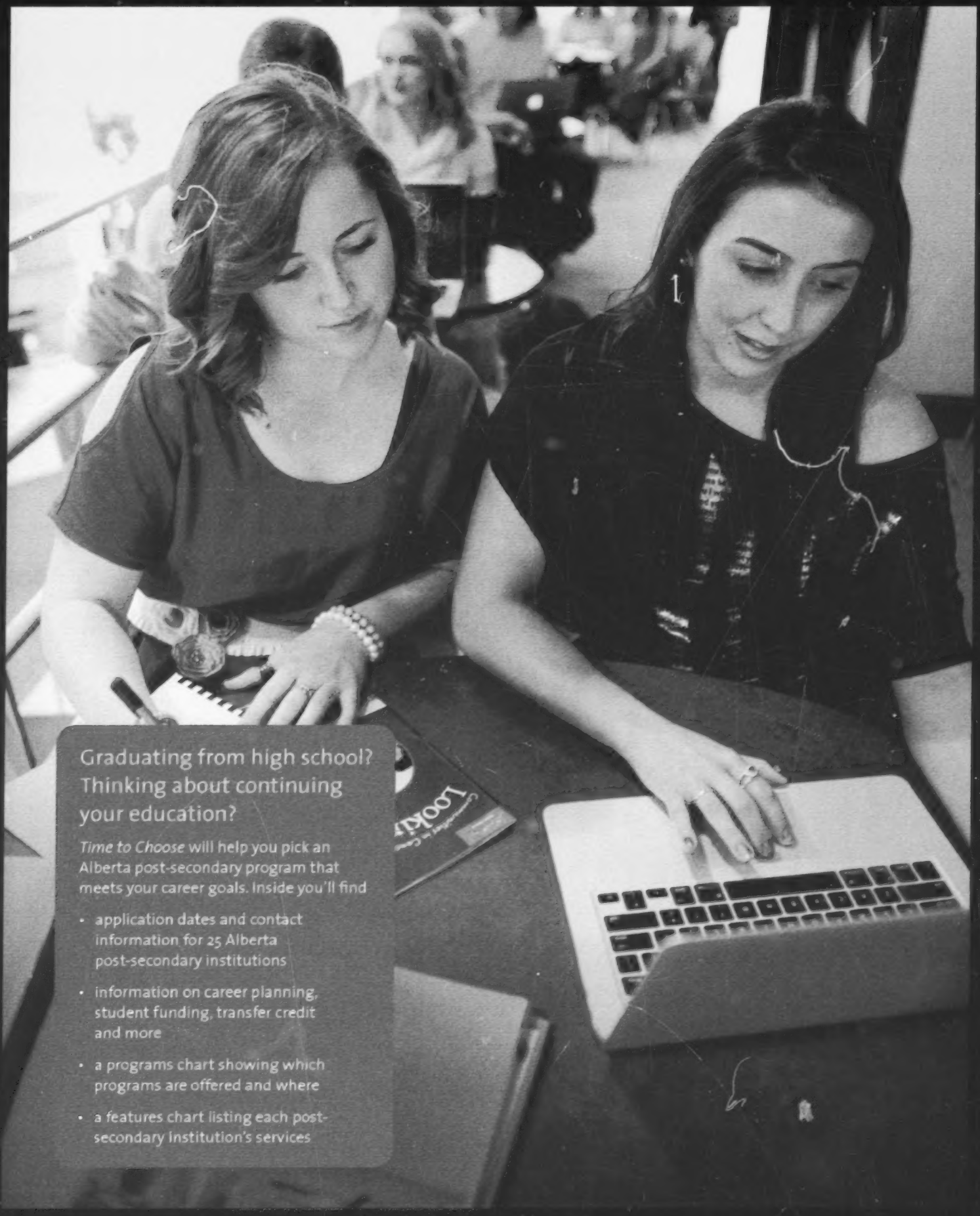

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